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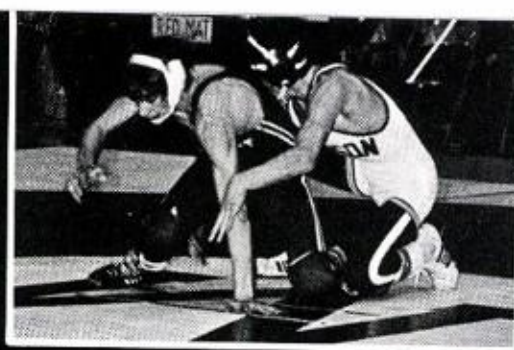
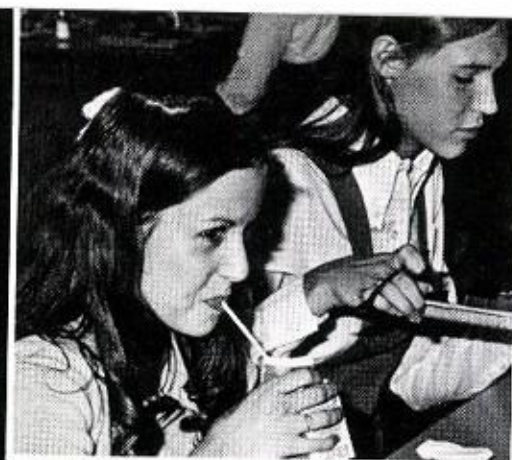
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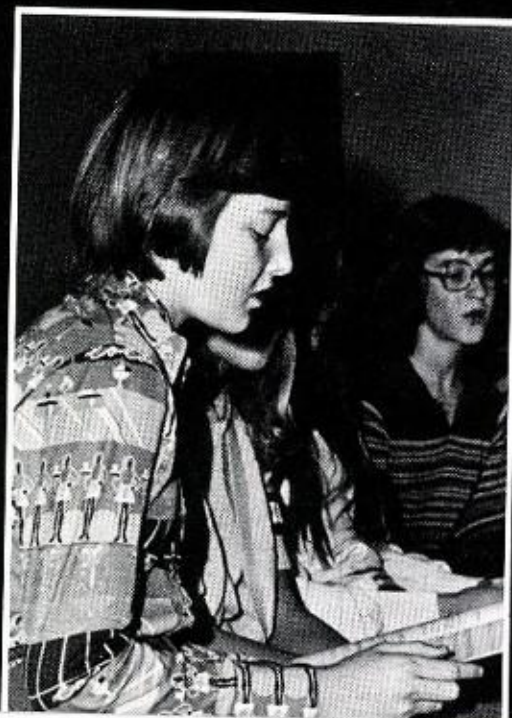
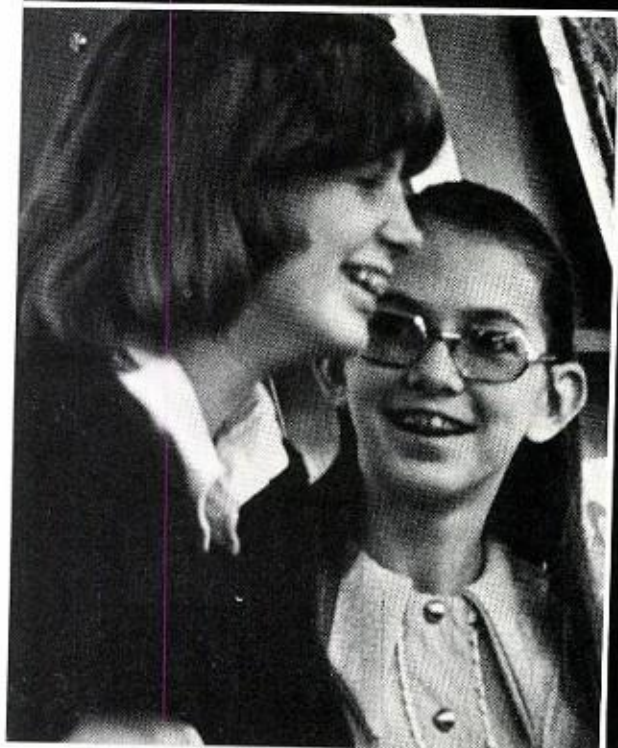
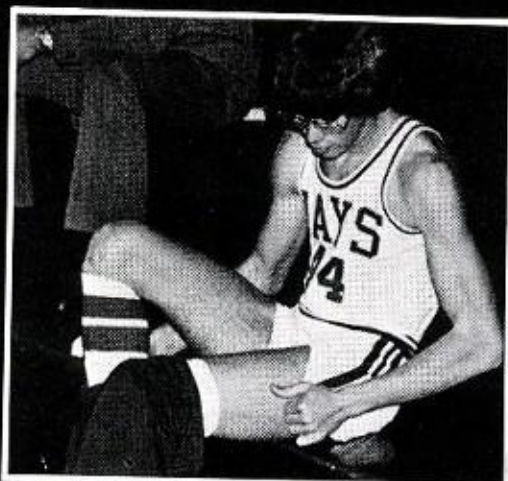
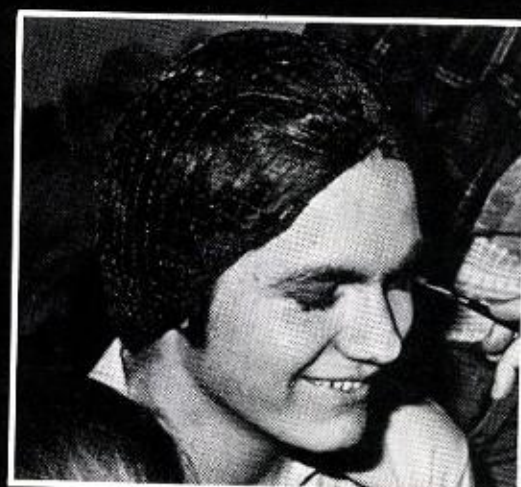
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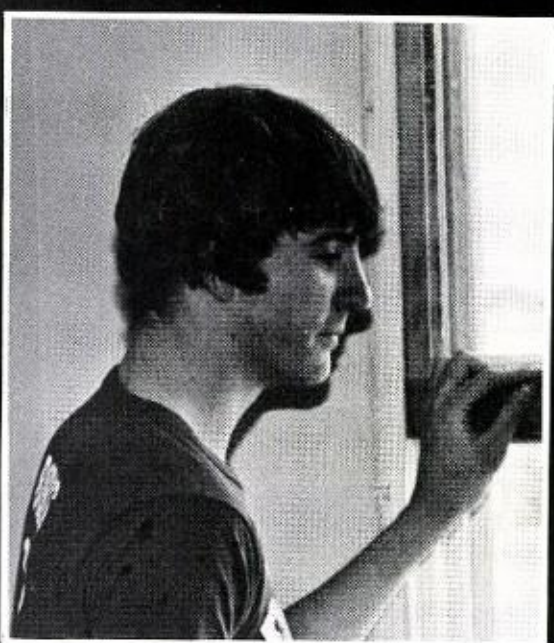


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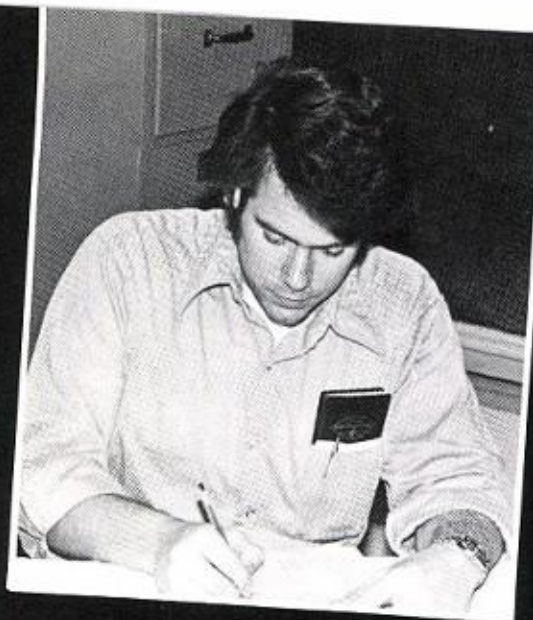
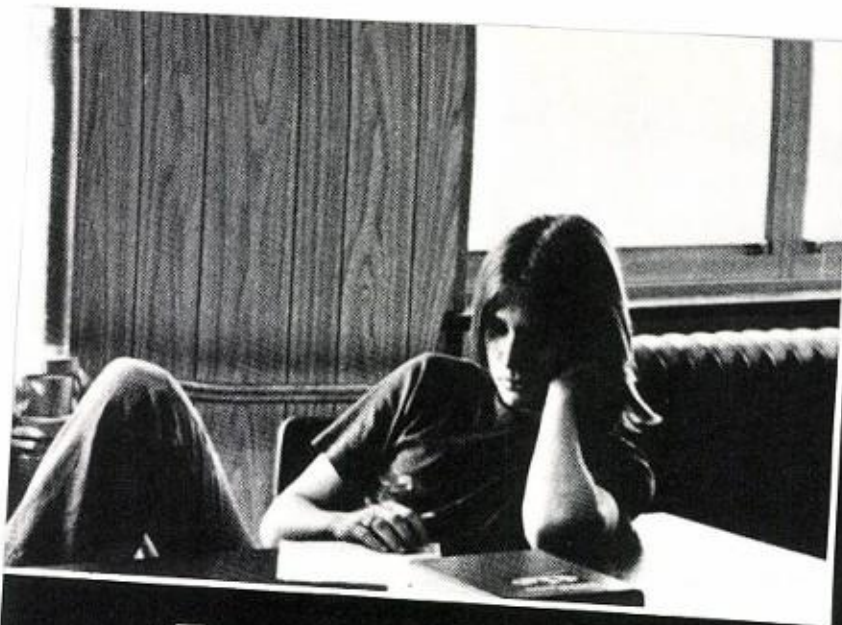


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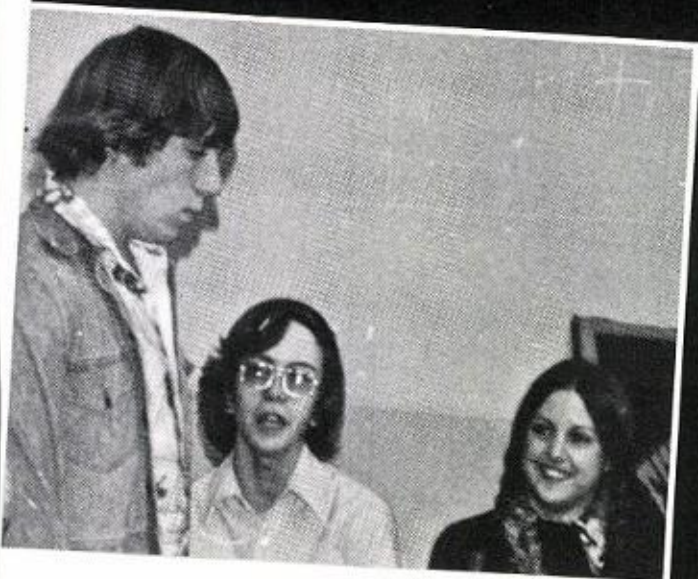
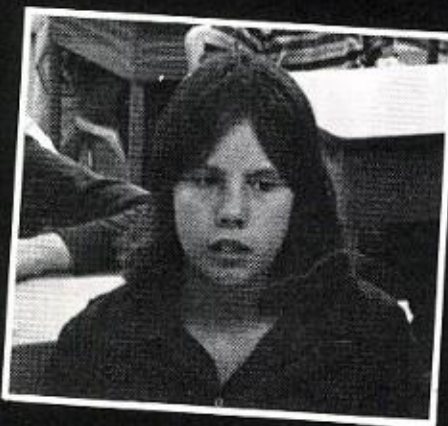




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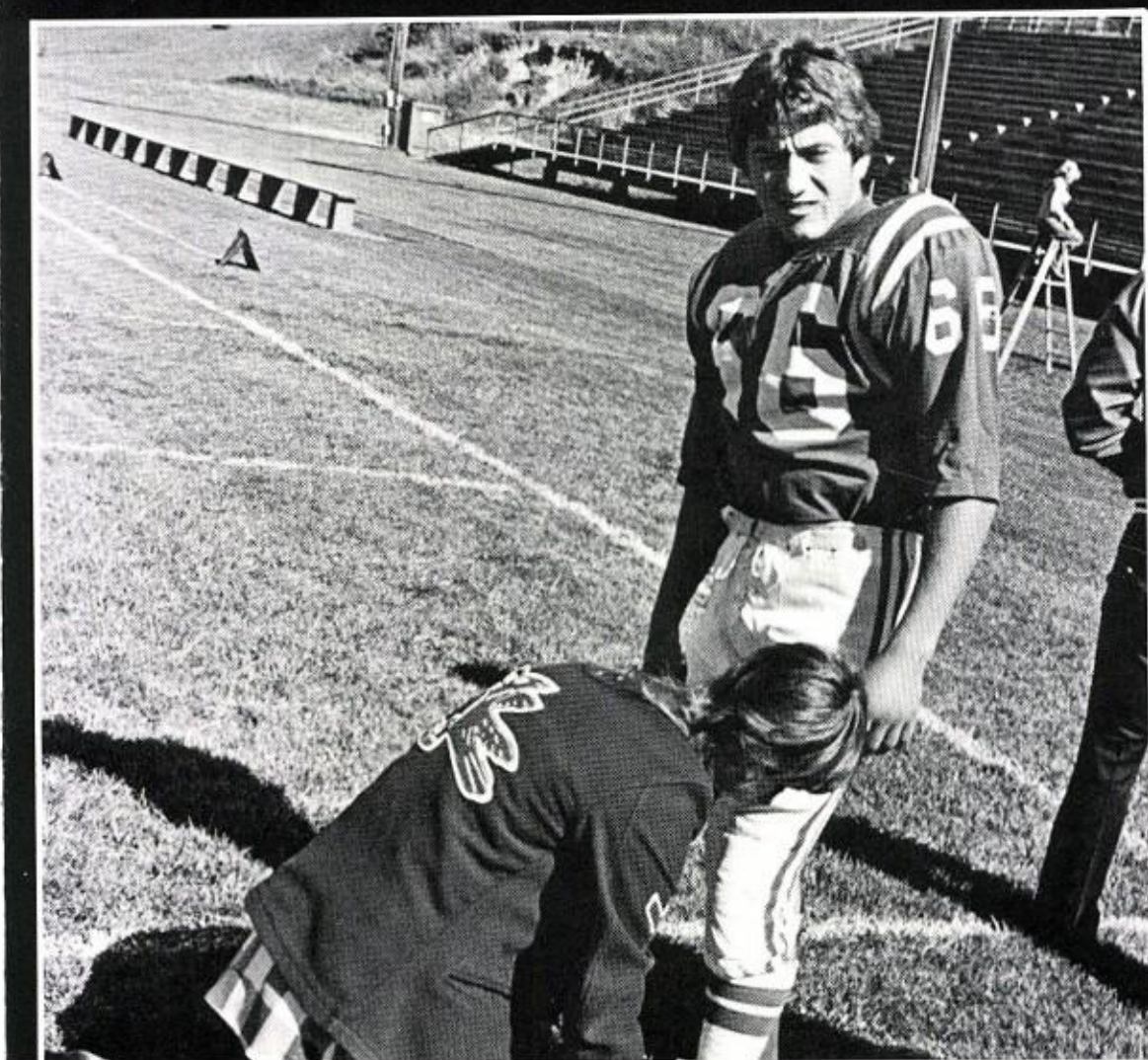


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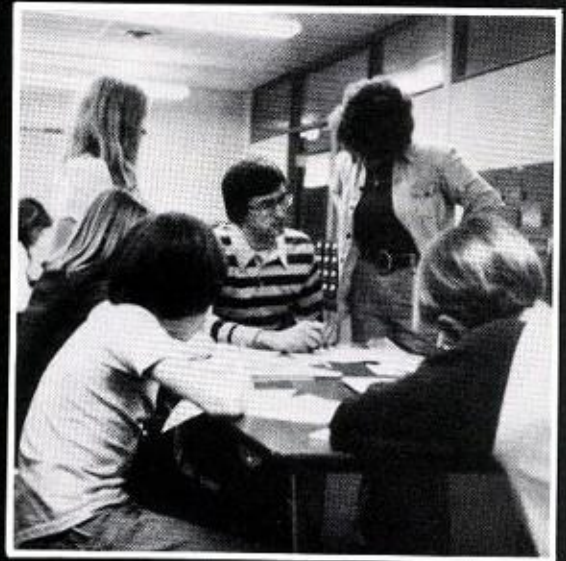


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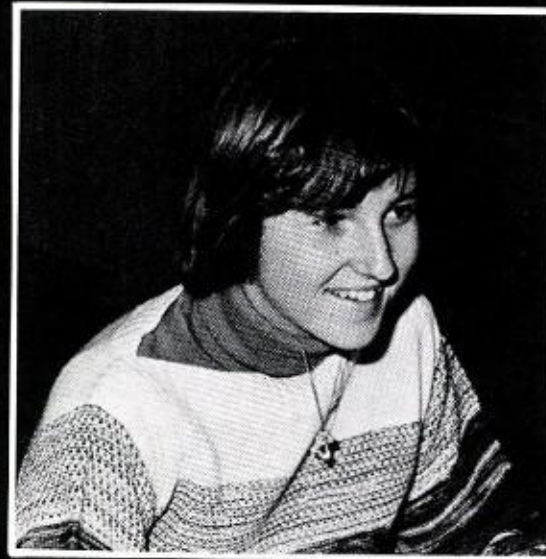


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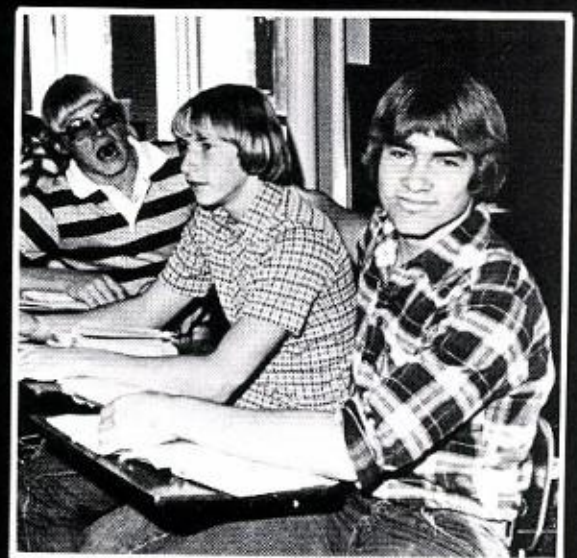
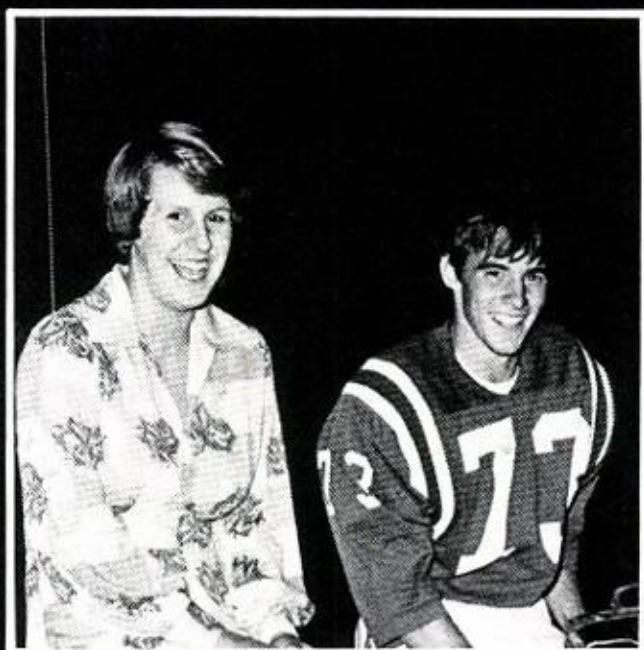


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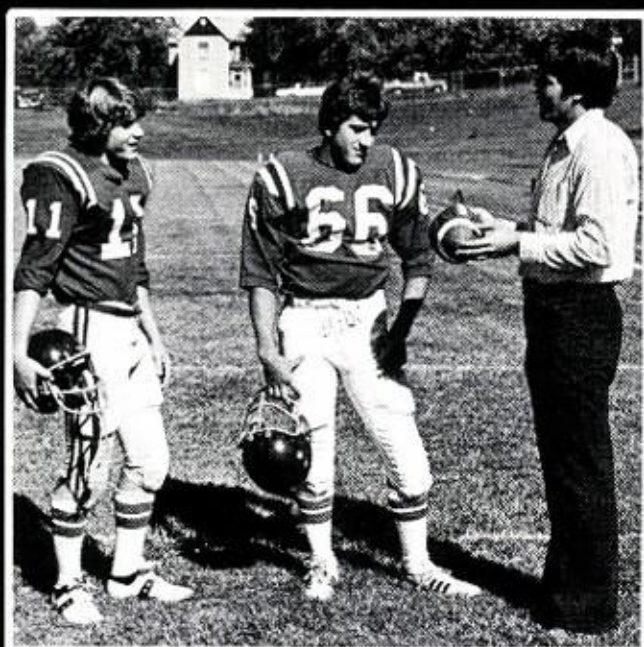
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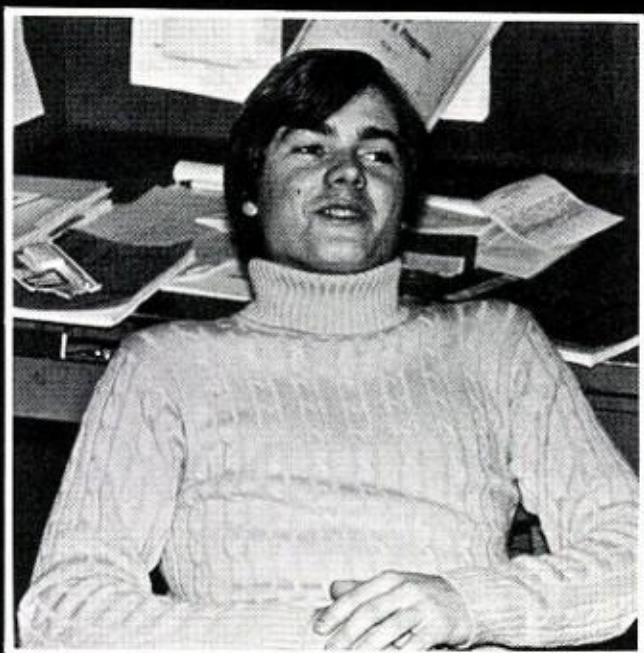
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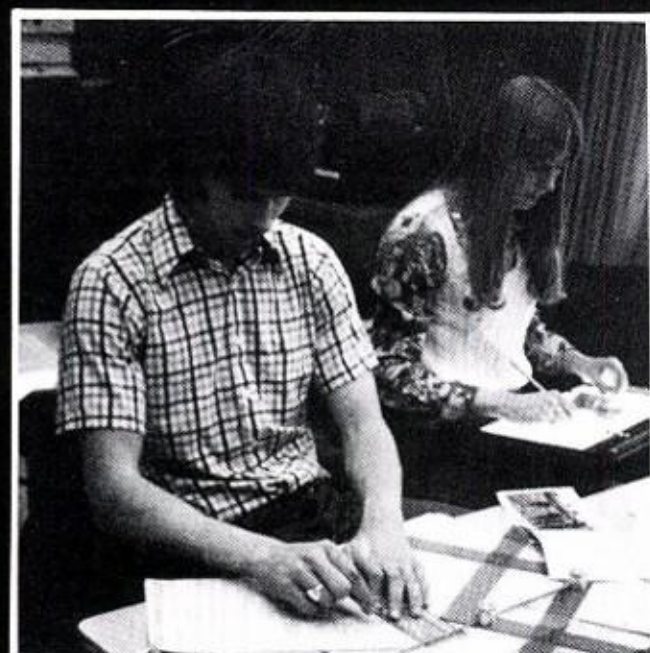


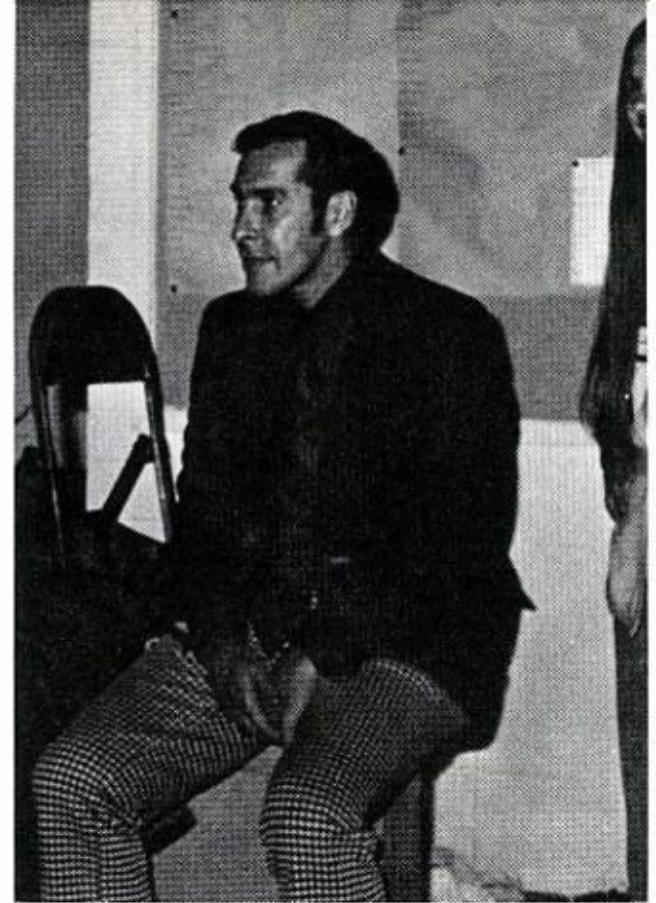
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"Our Man"

The Bluejay Staff would like to dedicate the 1977 annual to Mr. Gerald "Gabe" Shineman. Mr. Shineman has devoted twelve years of his life to the Rock Port R-II School system. He received his B.S. in business and teaching certificates in social studies and physical education from Tarkio College in 1962. In 1970 he earned a Master's Degree in administration from Northwest Missouri State University. He was awarded a Specialist's Degree in administration from the University of Missouri at Columbia in August of 1977.

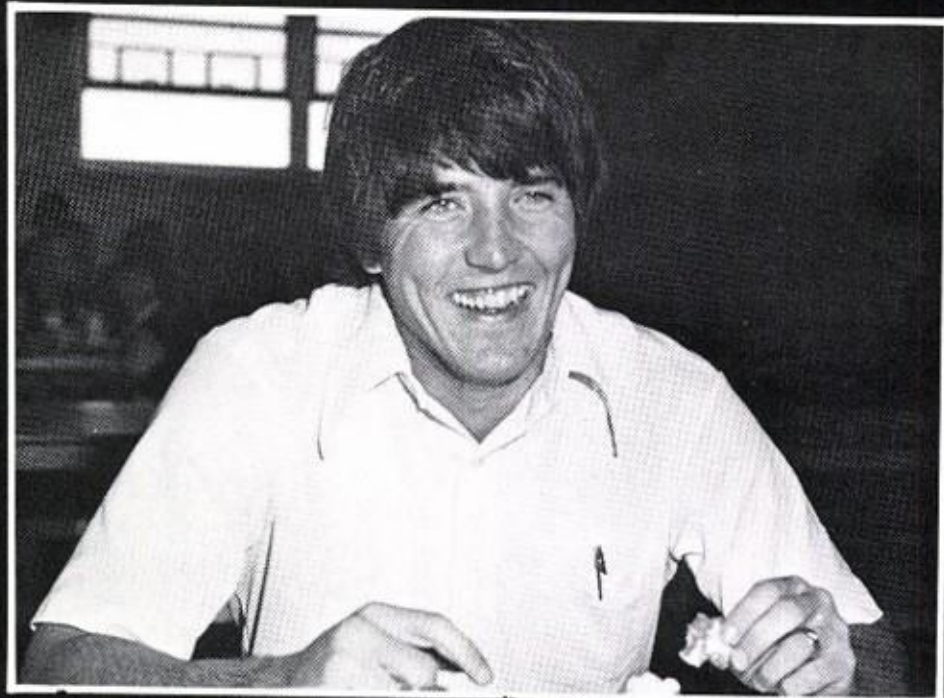
After graduating from Tarkio College, Mr. Shineman taught in the Westboro schools from 1962 to 1965. He taught social studies and P.E. and was also head coach of all junior high and high school sports. His teaching career in Rock Port began in 1965. For two years he was PE instructor and head coach of boys' football, track and girls' basketball. During the 1967-68 school year he was elementary principal as well as head football coach. In 1968 he was promoted to junior-

senior high school principal and has held that position since then.

Mr. Shineman and his wife Juanita have three children; Steve, Patty, and Julie, (all graduates of Rock Port High School) and one granddaughter, Jill. Mr. Shineman is leaving RPHS to take over as superintendent of Stanbury R-II schools. He commented that, "The thing I've probably enjoyed most has been the cooperation of the kids at Rock Port, not only as students, but as friends."

Gabe Shineman has given twelve years of hard work and service to our school. Many improvements have been made during the time he has served as principal. For this, we are deeply grateful. We want to wish him the best of luck in the future. He will be greatly missed by the students who worked with him and will always hold a place in their hearts.





Faculty
Time Is One's
Best Friend,
Teaching Best
of All
Silence.





From left to right: Dick Stephens, Jennie Howell, Jess Omohundro, Don Mobley, Paul Tiemeyer, Billy DeBuhr, Jack Kelly.

Leadership With Pride

The school board was kept busy trying to work out a budget while keeping abreast of the many school activities. Many improvements were made because of the hard work of these concerned citizens. Jess Omohundro served as President. The other officers were: Don Mobley, Vice-President; Jennie Howell, Secretary; and Paul Tiemeyer, Treasurer. At right: Jennie listens closely. Below left: Comparing notes. Below right: Frank Rybnick, Superintendent of schools.





Administration Fearless Leaders

The Rock Port R-2 School System was well run with a fine team of administrators. They each had a full load of work, but they were never too busy to help students with any individual problems they might have had. At top left: Mr. Gerald Shineman, High School Principal and his secretary Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif. Center left: Mr. Steve Scamman, Administrative Assistant and COE Director; center right: Mrs. Betty Thomas, High School Teachers' Aide. Lower left: Mr. Frank Rybnick, Superintendent of Schools and his secretary Mrs. Jennie Howell; lower right: Mrs. Wilma Grubb, Elementary Principal (standing) and her secretary Mrs. Joan Adamson (seated).



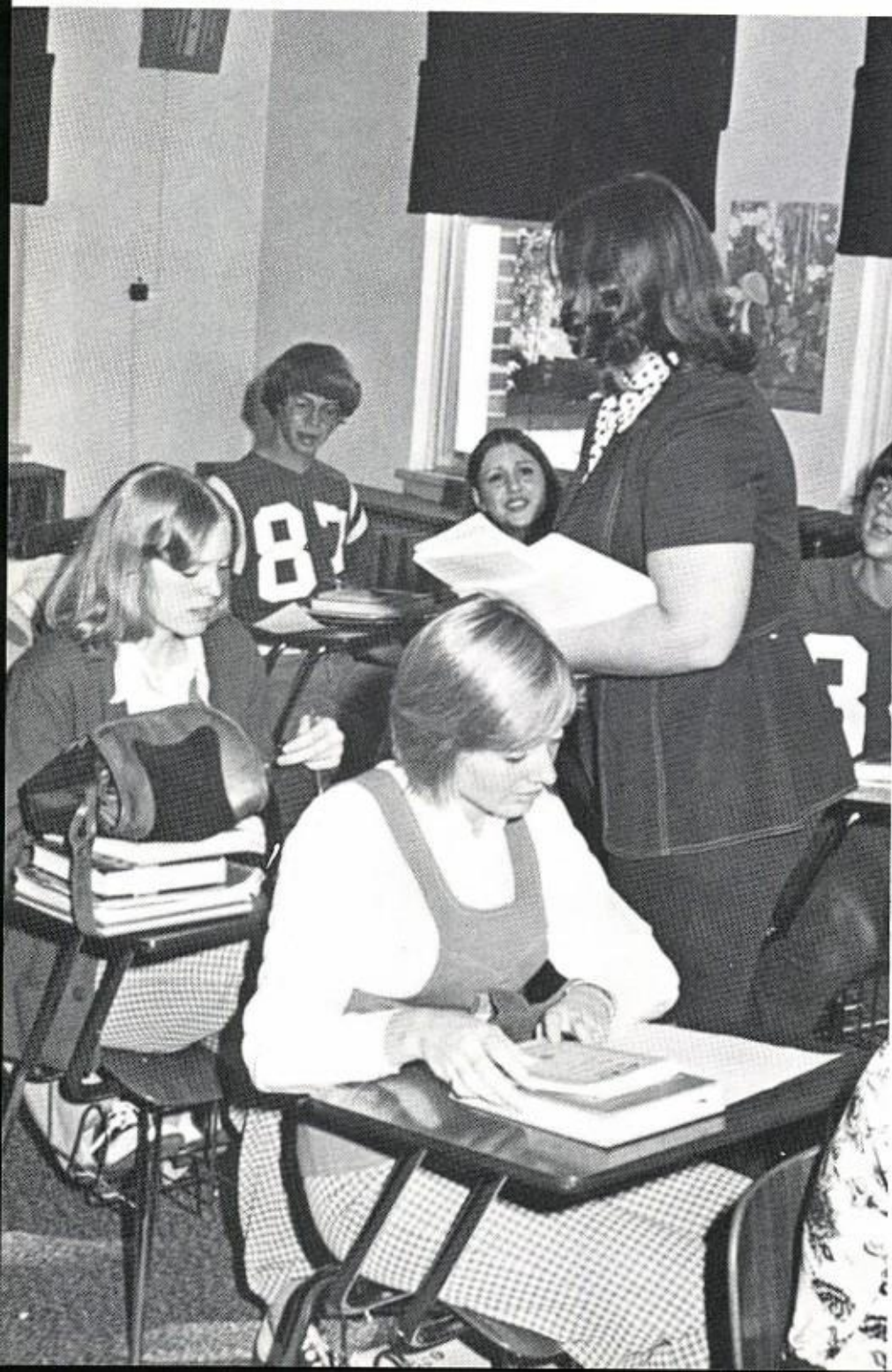
Expanding Knowledge

The language arts, speech, and composition were taught by Mrs. Barbara Marquart and Ms. Dixie Glascock. Comp. I, II, and III, plus Language Arts I and Literature II were all instructed by Mrs. Marquart. Here composition classes concentrated on correct sentence structure, vocabulary, outlines, and writing good paragraphs and essays. Language Arts I was a class for the freshmen. They studied the basic parts of speech, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure. Literature II concentrated on short stories.

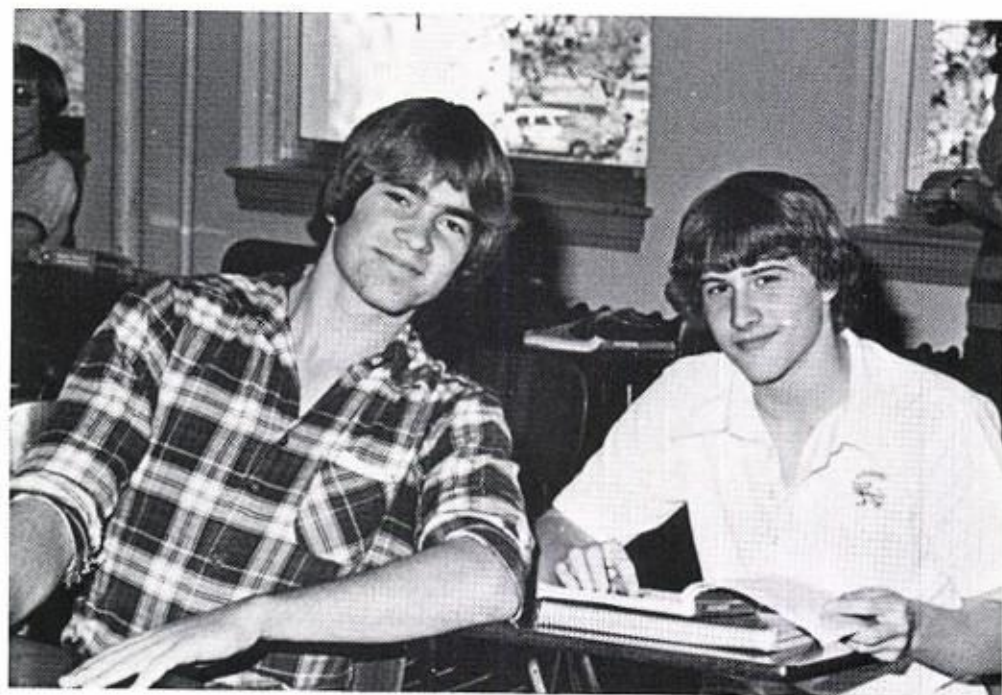
Ms. Glascock taught Speech I, Lit I, III, and IV, drama, and Language Arts I. The speech students learned how to prepare short speeches as well as developing their ability to communicate clearly with other people. Lit I was a study of the fundamentals of literature. The Lit III and IV classes studied novels, plays, and poems. Drama students learned about the history of the theatre as well as modern theatrical practices. At right: Mrs. Marquart has a good day.



Below: Brian and Chris share a secret.



Below: Ms. Glascock hands out papers.



Below: Wondering what to do?





Lauri learns to sew.

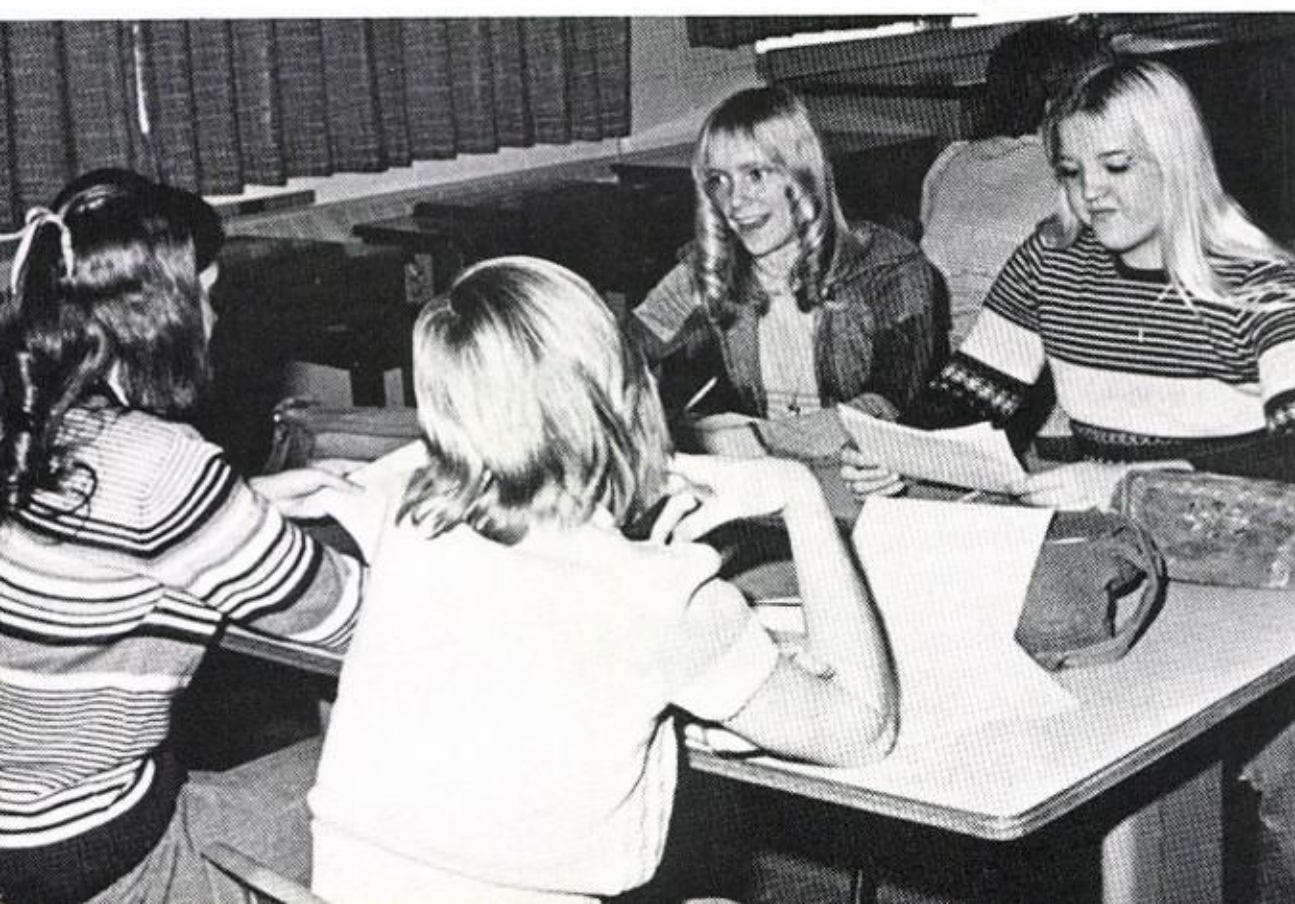


Mrs. Tarp explains instruction sheet.

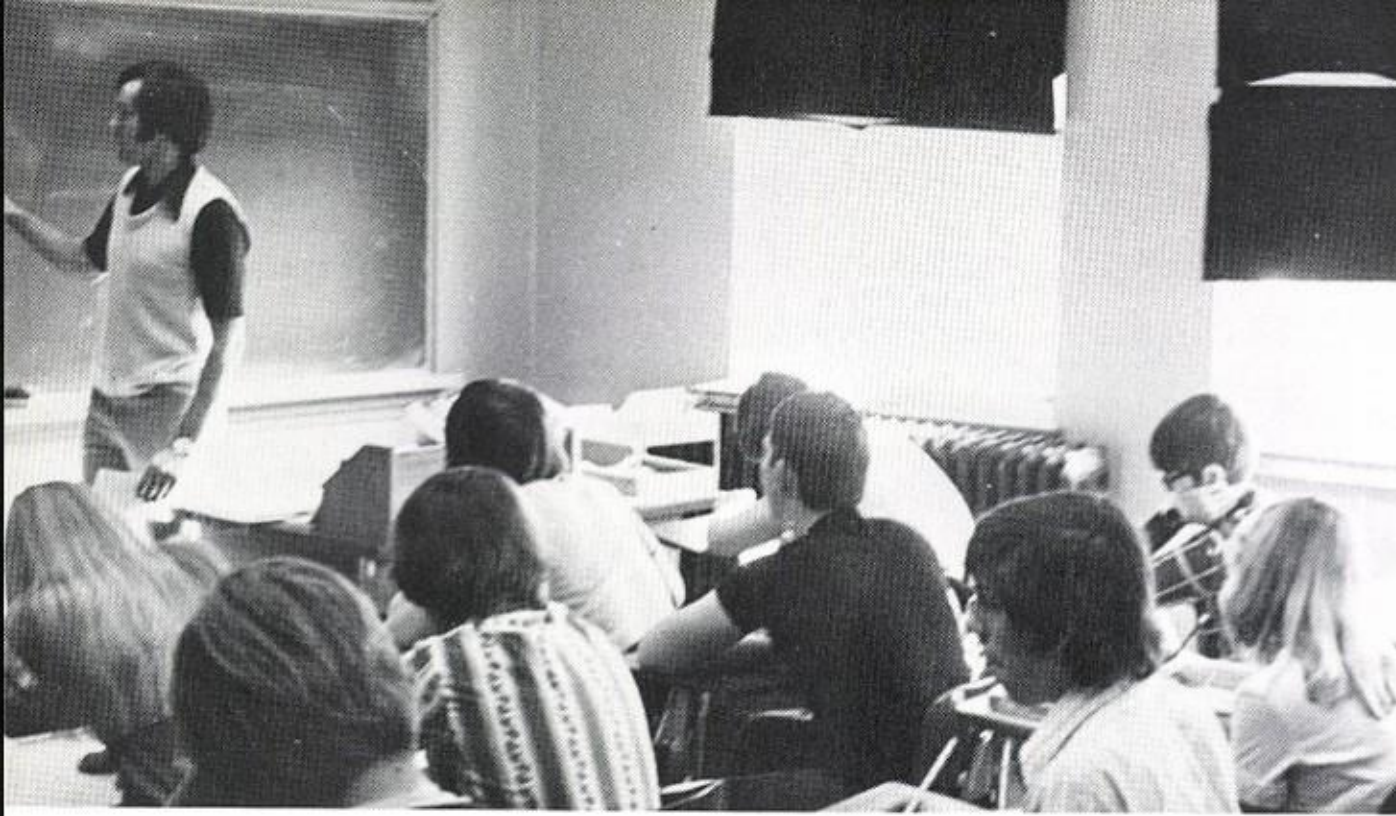


Another day in Consumer Education.

Mrs. Jo Tarp's Home Economics classes had a full year. The Home Ec. I classes sewed, cooked, worked on personal development and money management, and constructed children's books. Home Ec. II was an extension of Home Ec. I. These students increased their knowledge of household appliances and planned a kitchen. Child Development class was basically the study of children from before birth to age six. Consumer Ed. planned budgets, how to spend and borrow money, and how to use a lawyer. Marriage and Family Living studied dating, marriage, children, and divorce. Advanced Clothing designed and made their own outfit. An in depth study of foreign, meatless, and guest foods was included in Advanced Foods. These students also worked on nutrition and disease. At right: Whitney pins her pattern.



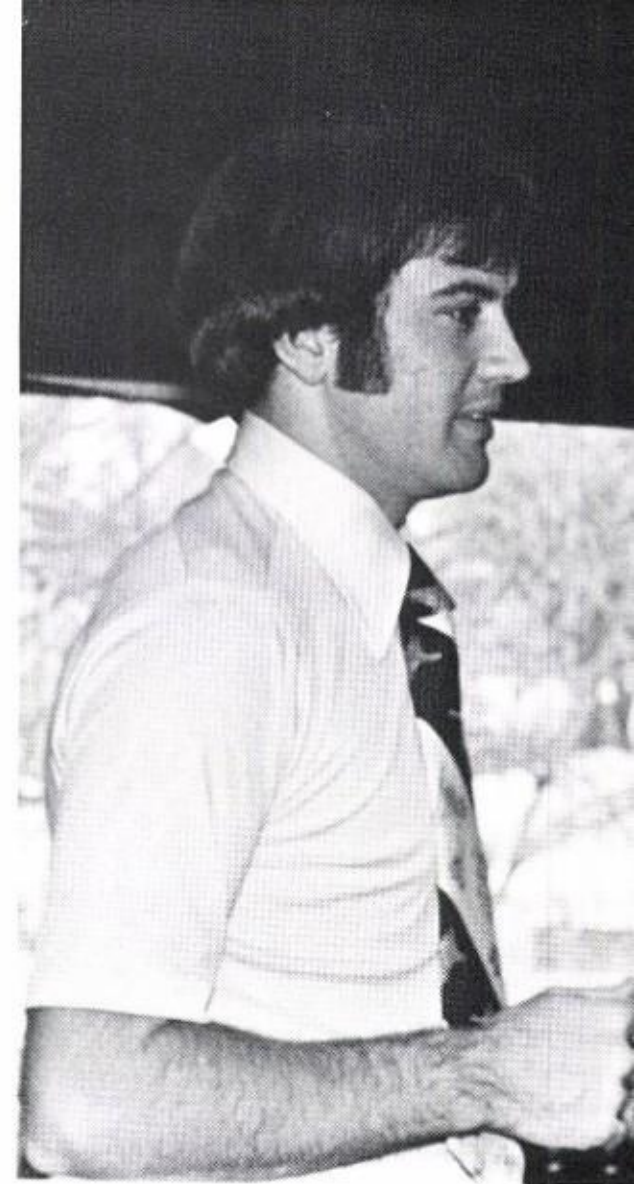
Homemaking the Fun Way



Joey straining his eyes.

Math + Work = Fun

Mr. Wayne Moore returned to teach the high school math classes after a years absence. The classes offered were Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Physics. These students had homework assignments almost daily and quizzes and tests periodically. On free days they played math games. At right: A tough problem.

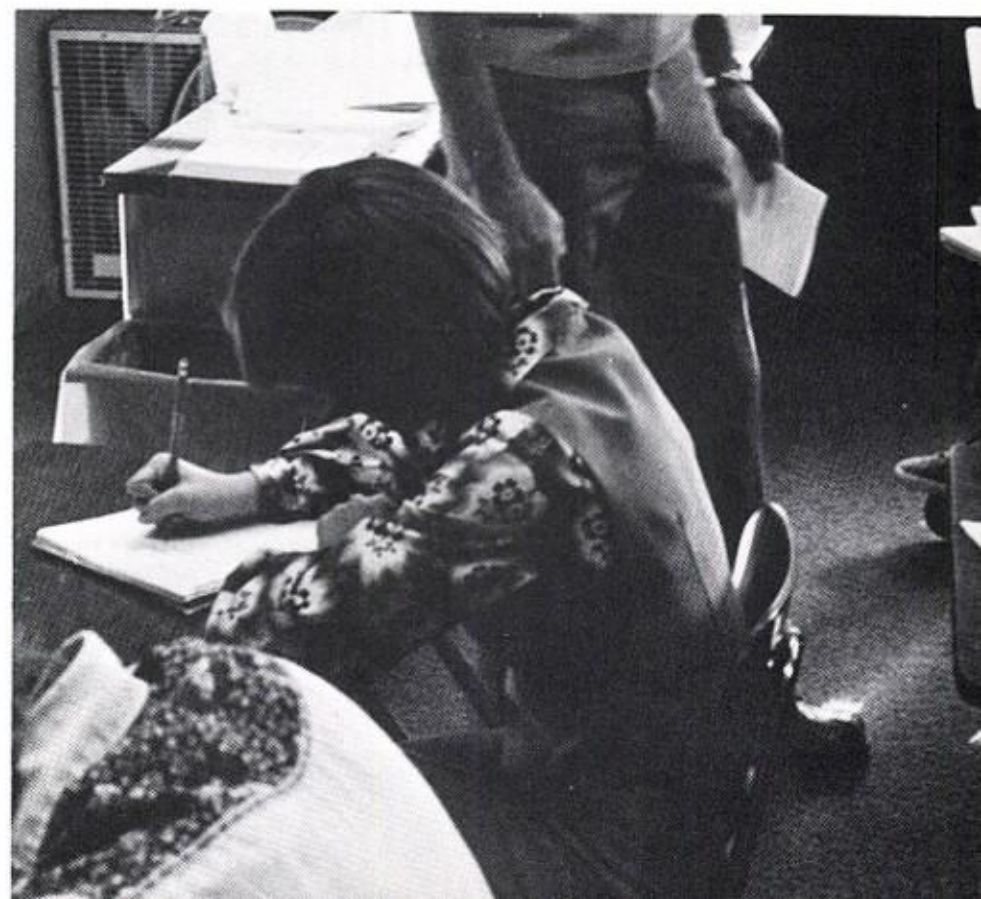
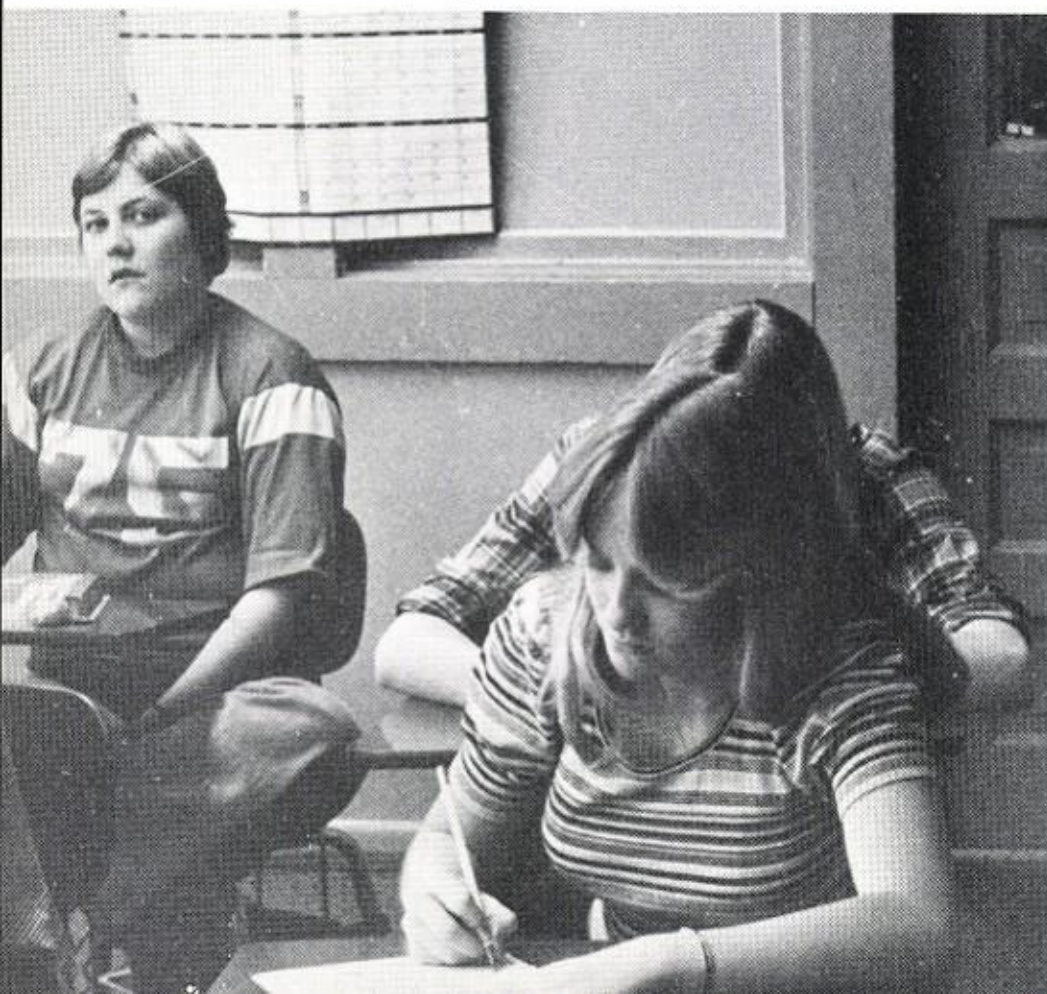


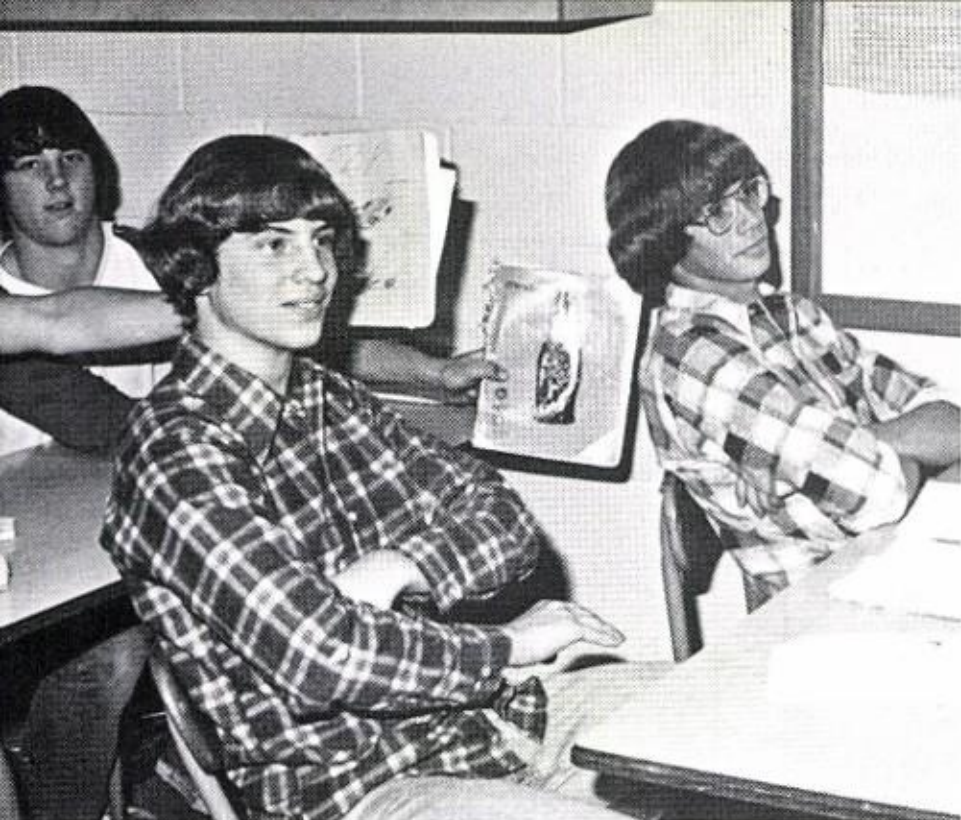
The Boss.

Daydreamer!

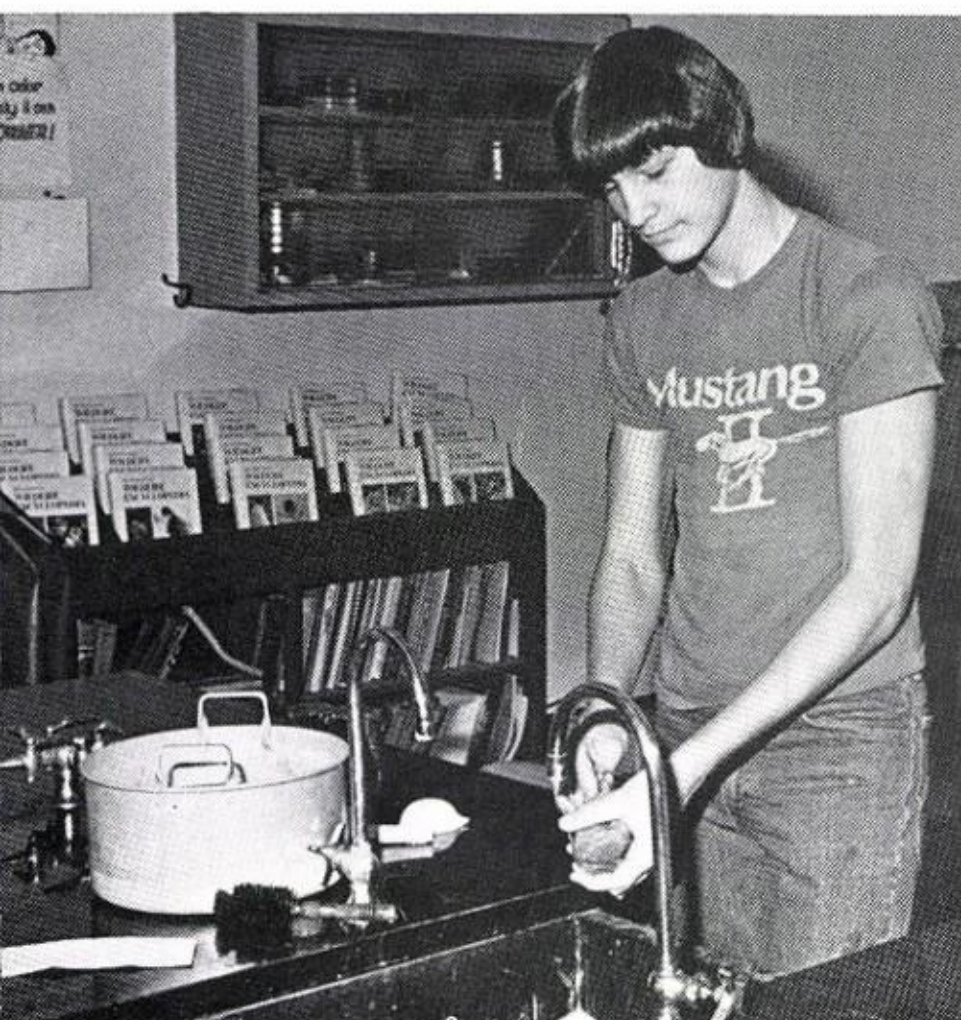


Below: Hard at work!





Getting lectured at! Below: Doing the dishes.



Studying hard.



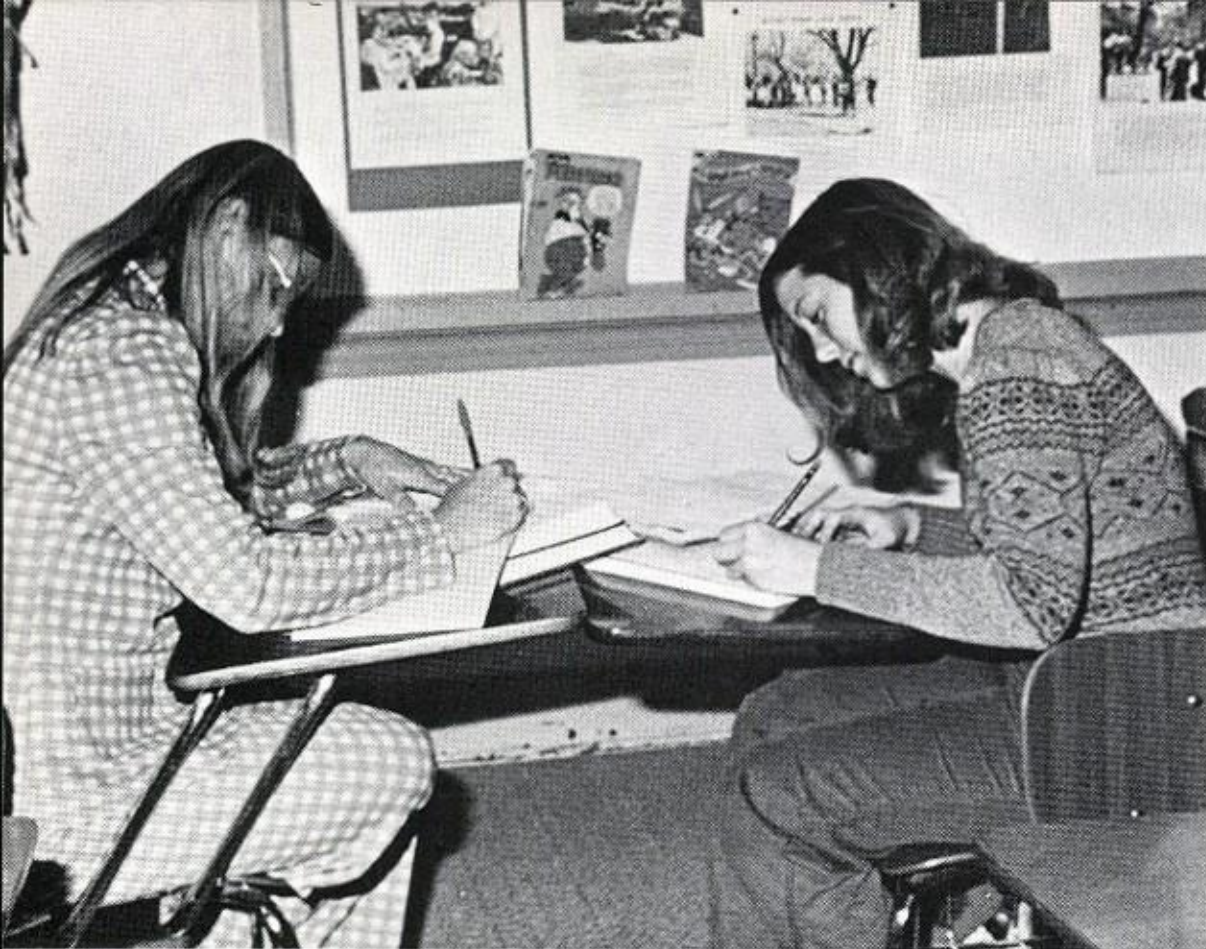
Science Registers Mixed Reactions

The science classes offered this year were physical science, biology, chemistry, and advanced biology. Physical science studied various properties of the earth and did some work with the metric system. The biology students studied the bodily functions and the organs of worms, frogs, starfish, clams, and fetal pigs. Chemistry extended the knowledge of the things they learned in physical science and did a lot of work with acids, bases, and salts. Advanced biology was the study of the human body. They also dissected sharks and cats. Mr. George Radtke taught these classes.



Above—Peeky boo! Below—the brain of the class.





Hard at work.



Olea!

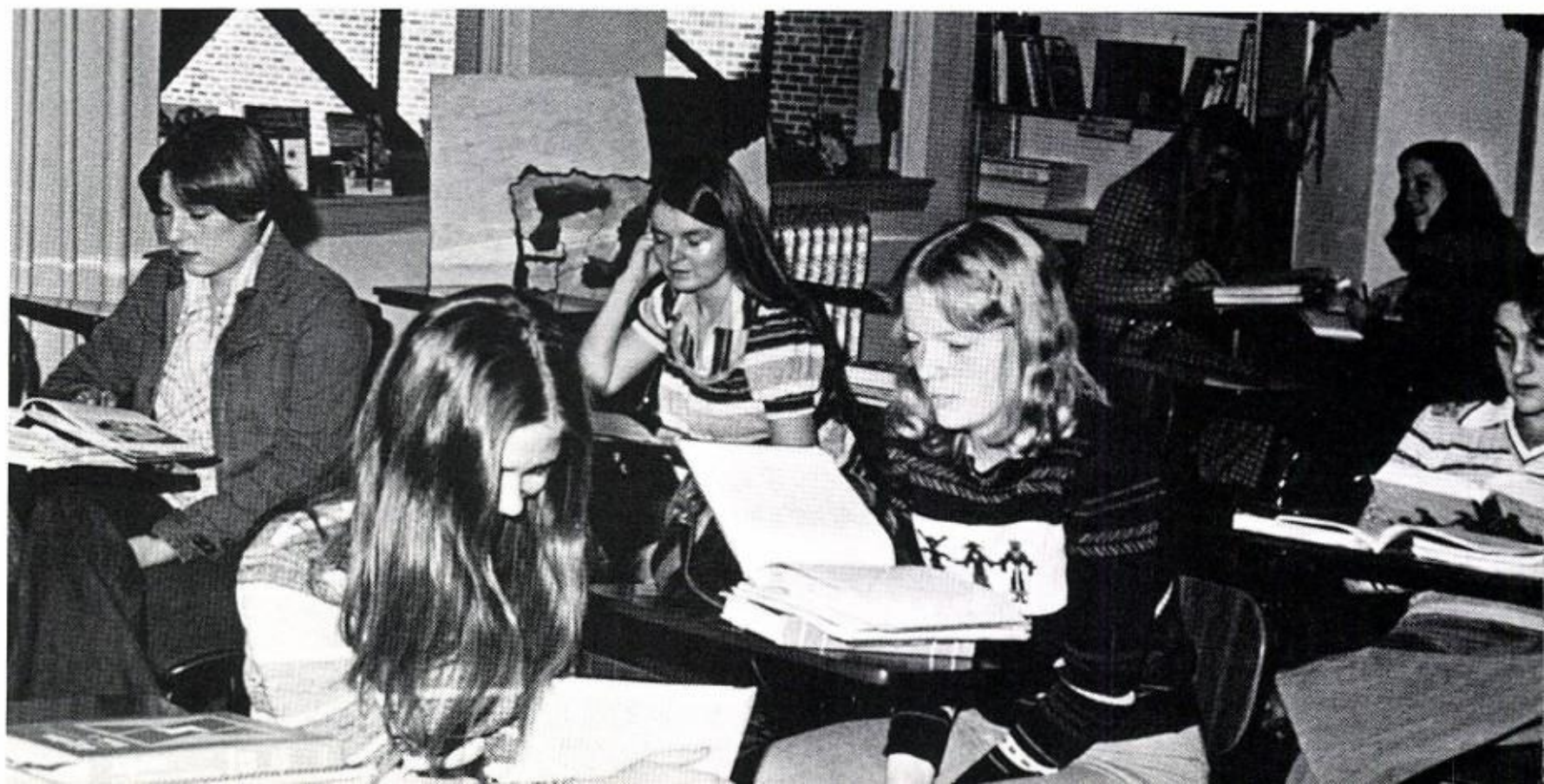
Crossing Borders

French and Spanish were offered as Foreign Language classes this year. The students studied and practiced the basic pronunciation patterns. Understanding the spoken words, reading, writing, and speaking were also introduced.

The study of culture was also an important part of the classroom study. Cultural projects included the study of foreign holidays, singing songs in foreign languages, craft projects (paper mache and pinatas) discussion of famous personalities, and learning proverbs and customs. French and Spanish classes were taught by Mrs. Jackie Miller. At right: Decorations from Spanish fiestas.

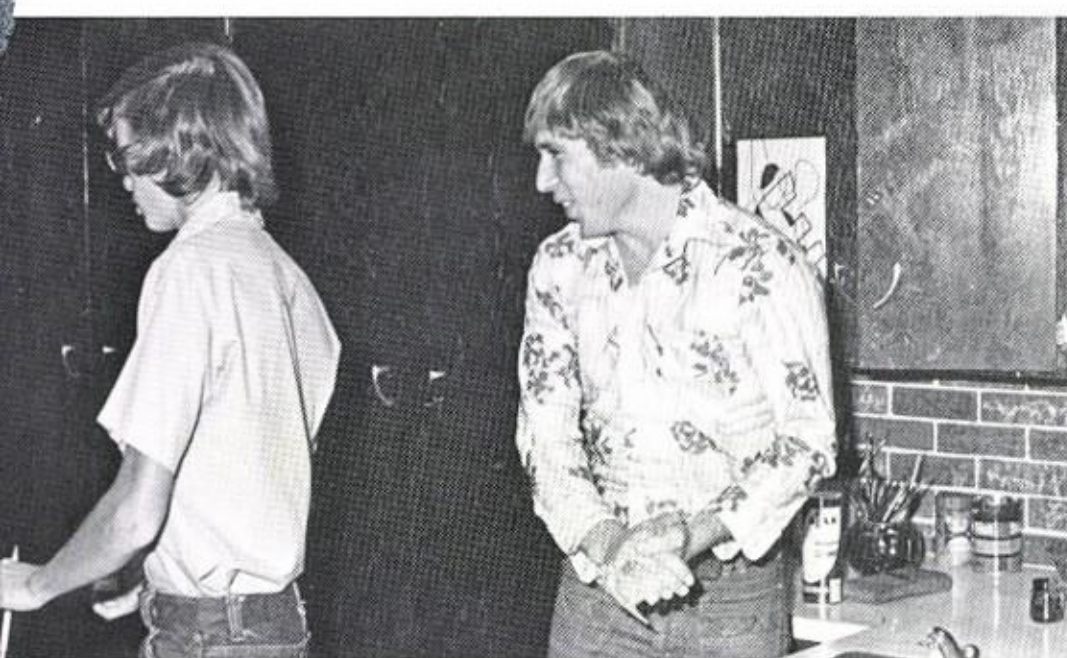


Study! Study! Study!

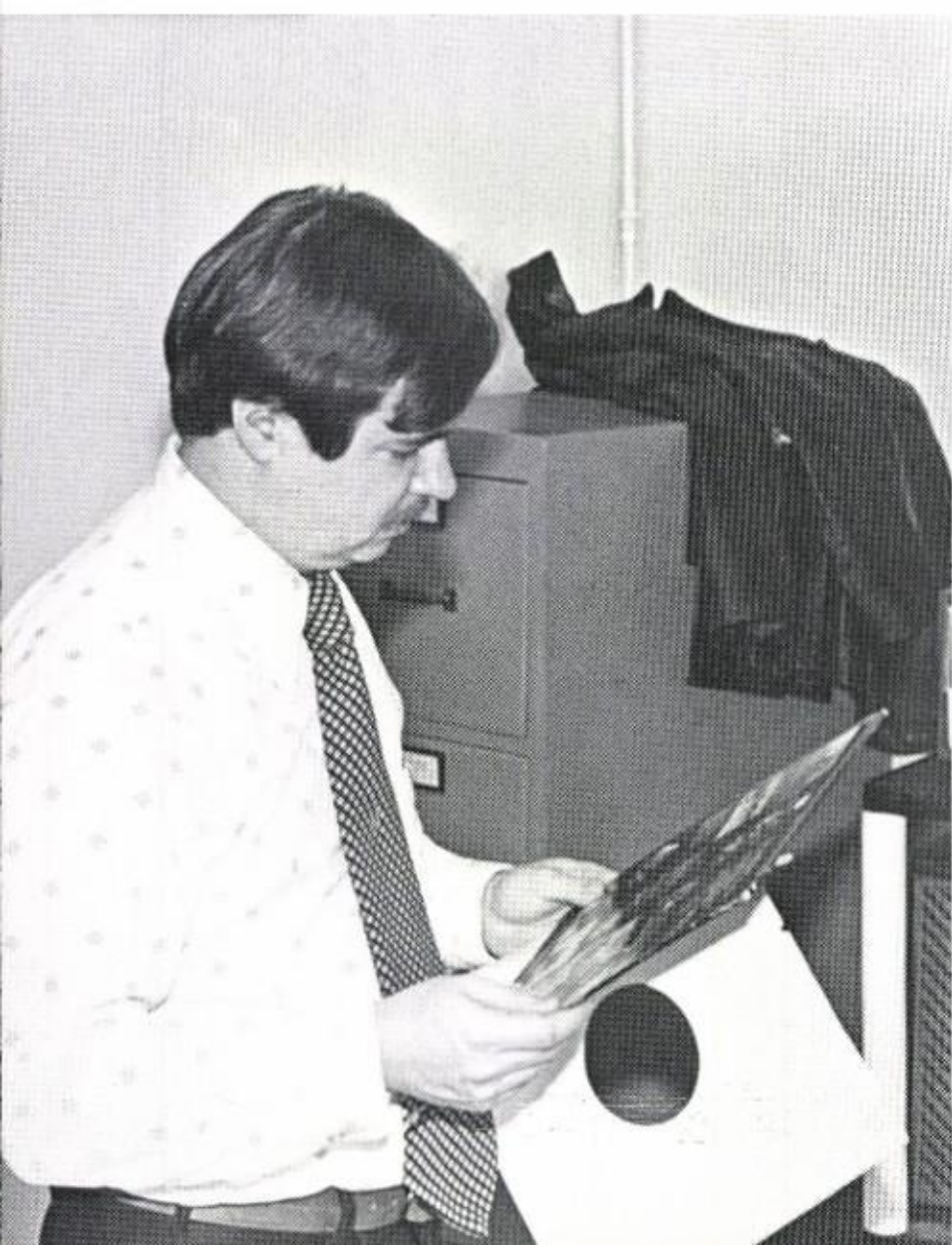




Above: Sketch books were always good for a laugh.



Below: Mr. Greiner picks out an album.



Creative Learning

The instrumental music classes were taught by Mr. Ken Greiner. He was responsible for Elementary Band, Junior High Band, High School Band, and Music Appreciation. Mrs. Lynn Hunter instructed the Junior High and High School Choruses as well as the Swing Choir. The Junior High and High School art classes were taught by Miss Amy Freeman. The main project for these students this year was redecorating the art room. Above: Amy's story time. Center left: clean up can sure be messy. Below: Mrs. Hunter. Isn't she happy???



Exploring Life Through History

The history classes were taught by Mr. Gene Finke. Students learned about the United States as well as world history. Mr. Finke also taught Decisions and Civics. These classes were designed to help students organize their lives after high school. Mr. Mark Dulgarian taught Sociology, Psychology, Geography, and American Government. These classes took Field trips along with their regular classroom work. At right: Mr. Mark Dulgarian.

Below: Huh!



Below: In deep thought . . . ?



Below: Schoolwork?

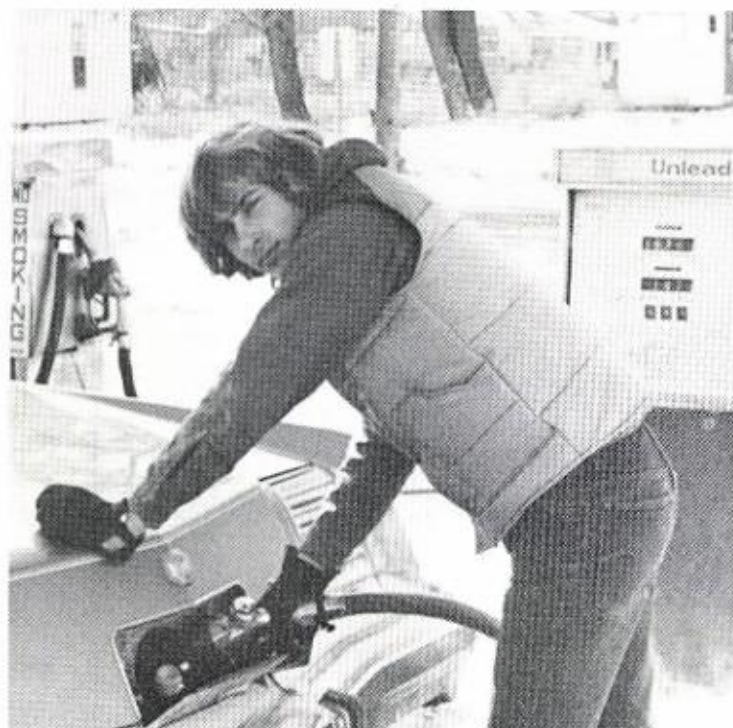




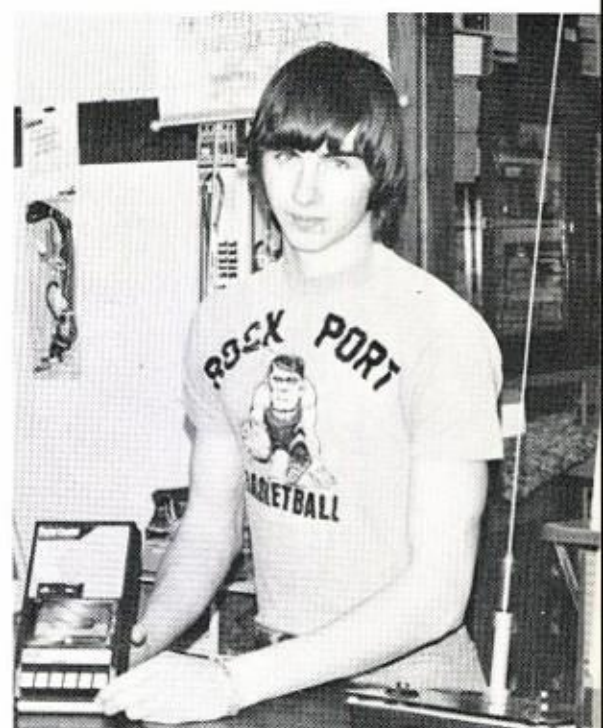
If looks could kill . . .



Above: Brenda and a patient.



Fill'er up!

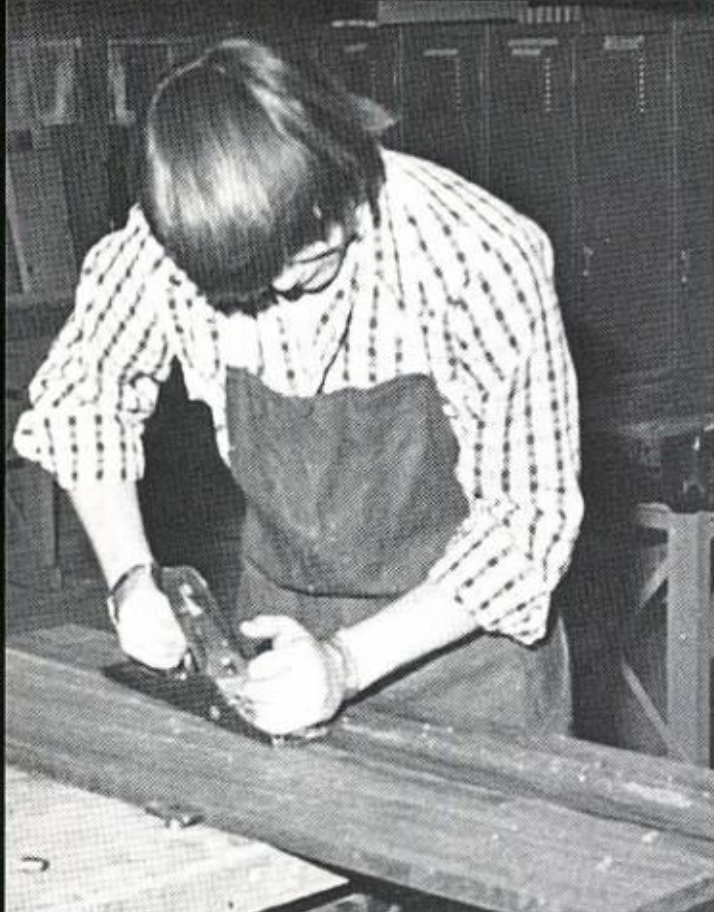


I hope it works now!

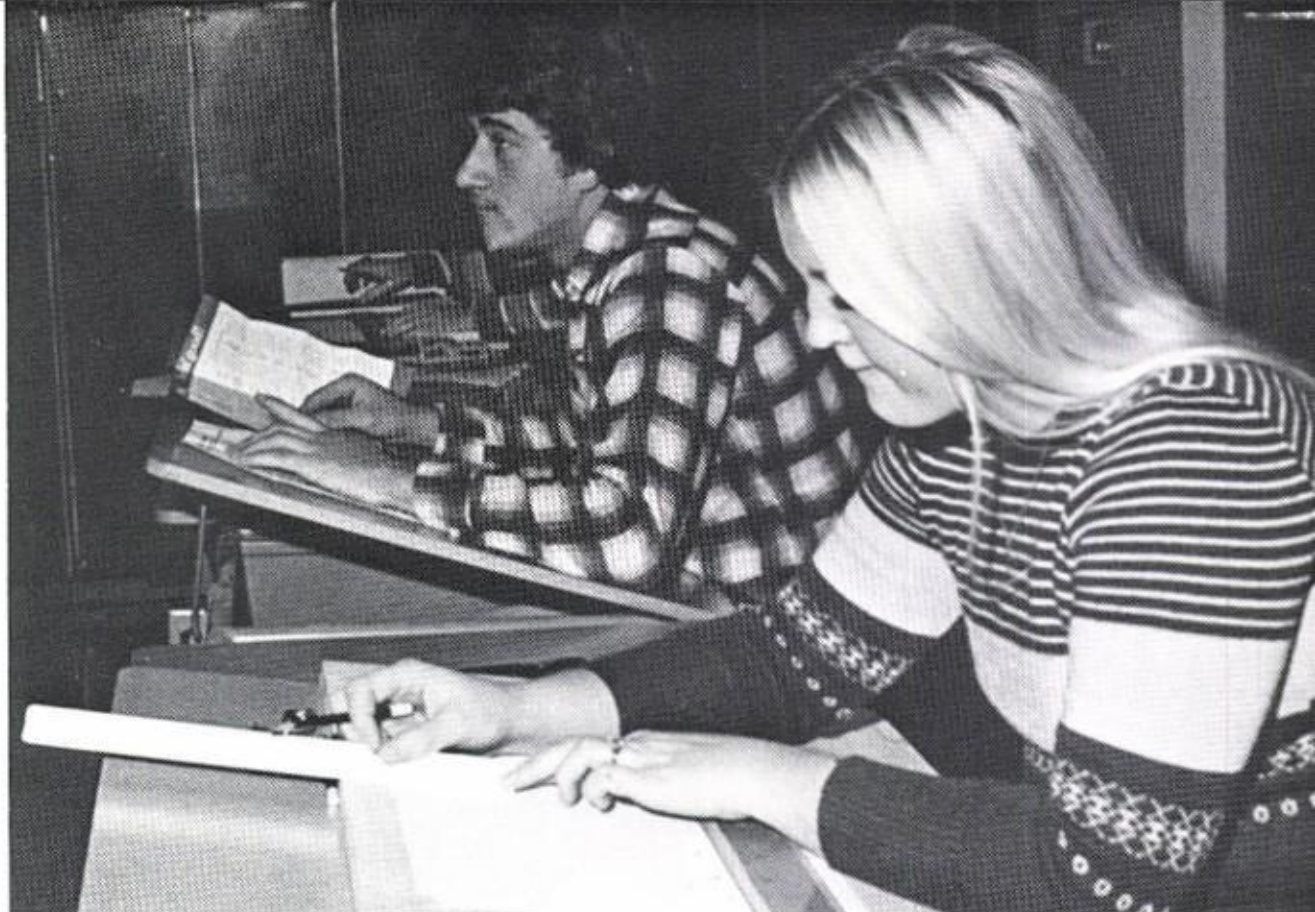


Learning and Earning

The Cooperative Occupational Education had thirteen students enrolled this year. They studied employment aspects such as job applications, job interviews, resignations, employer-employee relations, promotions. They had films almost weekly on job availability. The students were required to work at least ten hours a week. Two hours during the school day were allowed, but most students also worked after school and on weekends. Top right, students enrolled in COE were, Row 1, left to right: R. Shineflew, B. Cooper, S. Case, P. Brooks, T. Taylor, Row 2: E. Spurlin, J. Barnhart, S. Deckard, D. Cook. Row 3: R. Mullins, M. Daugherty, C. Viets, G. Markham. At left: Sheila displays one of her floral arrangements.



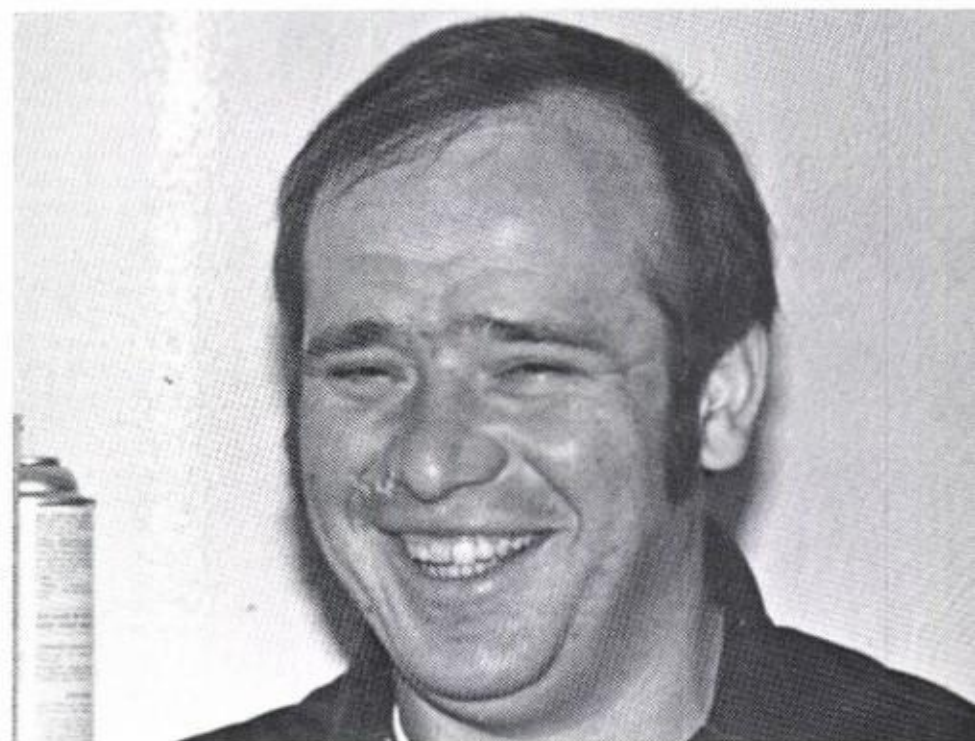
Mike smooths his board.



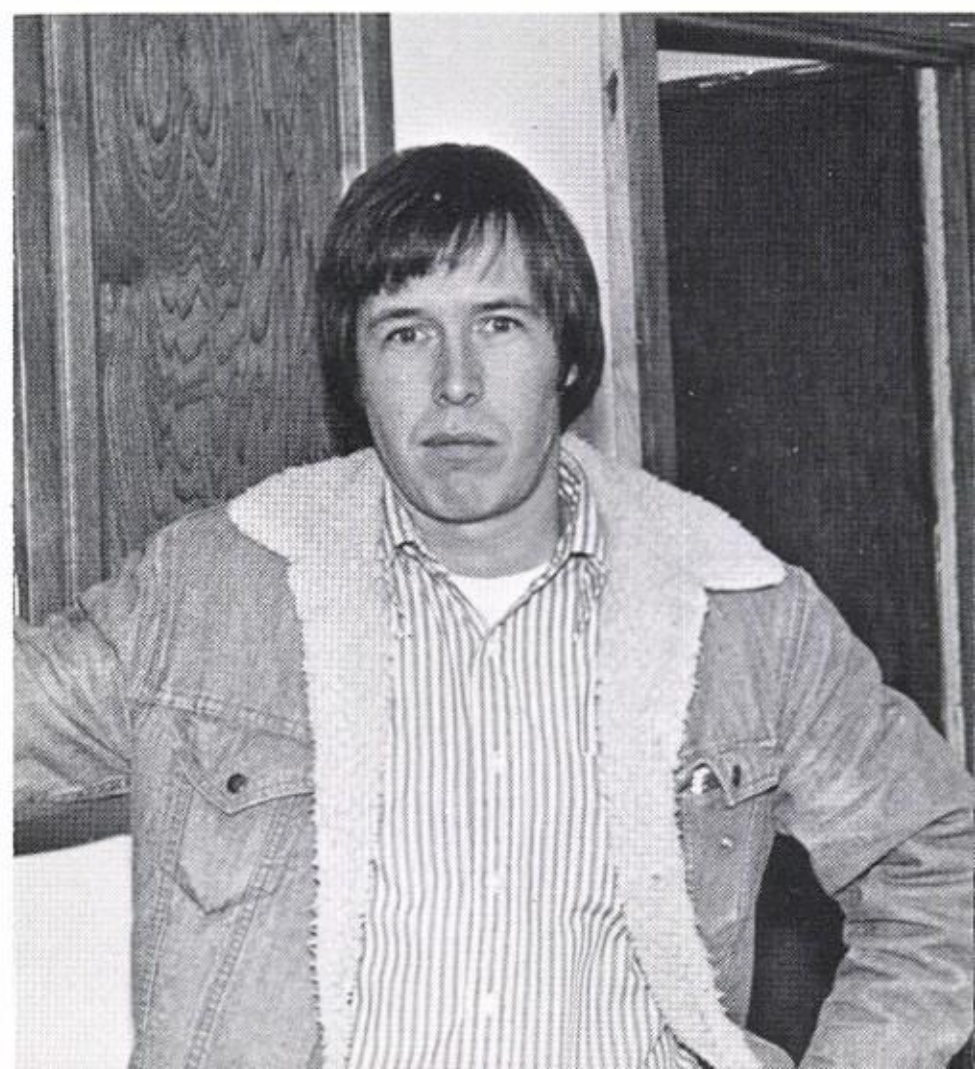
Above: Rick and Debbie work on their drawings.

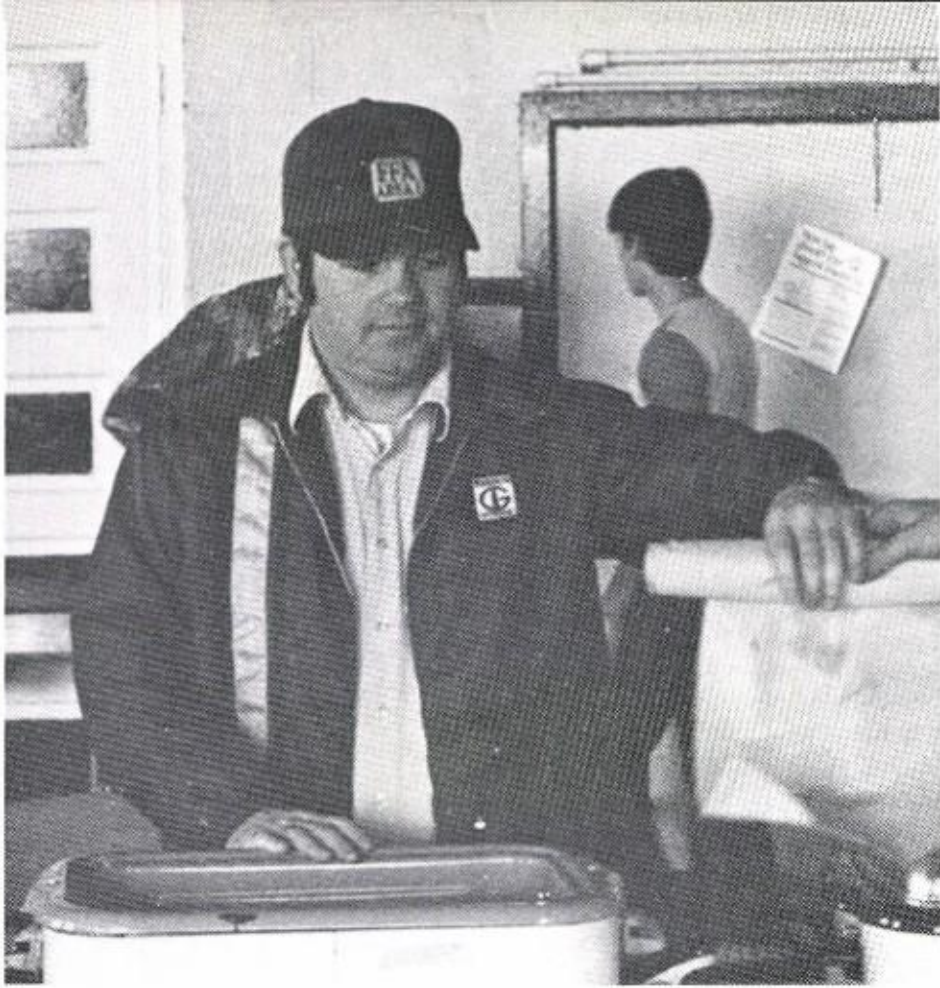
Working for Tomorrow

The Industrial Arts classes had a busy year. Mr. Raymond Eickhoff (pictured center right), instructed junior high and high school students in drafting, woodworking, and general shop. His students made projects from leather, various types of wood, and metals. Mr. John McClaron (pictured lower right), helped the carpentry class construct a house. This is the fifth year this project has been undertaken. The boys worked hard for three hours every day of the school year and completed a fine home.



Lee puts finishing touches on ceiling.

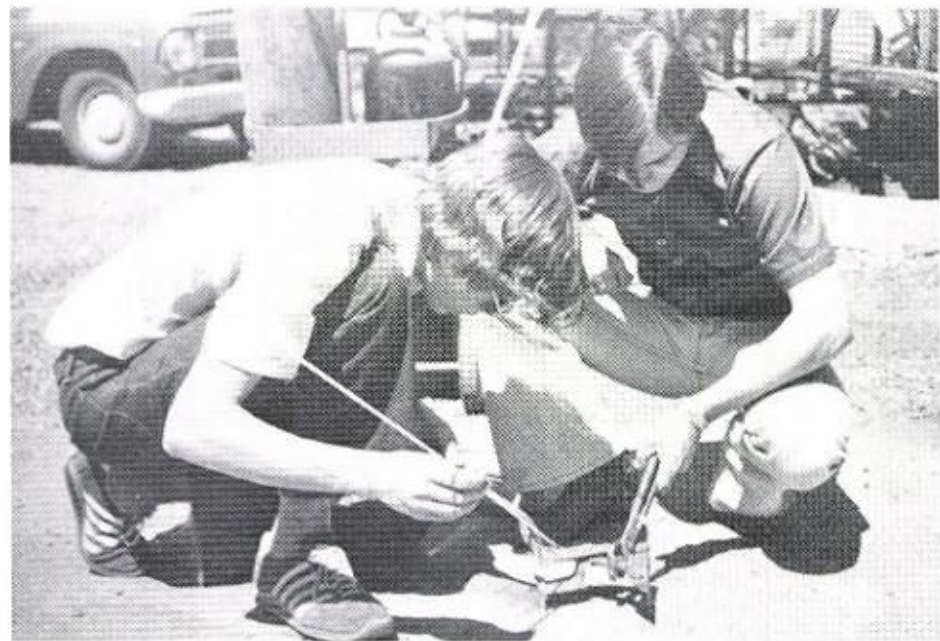




Mr. John Pearce's Ag and shop classes had a busy year. Ag I studied the history and purposes of FFA, welding, wood-working, and animal sciences. Ag II worked on identification and judging of Field crops and weed seeds, meat judging, welding and wood projects, learning how to use power equipment, and soil characteristics. Ag III was basically a class on Farm management. The students studied livestock crops, chemicals, and Fertilizers, and planned a farm. Mr. Pearce's semester Ag classes were Small Gas Engines and Shop Construction.

The Ag teams participating in district contest and their ratings were: Field Crops, I; Soils, I; Poultry, I; Meats, I; Horticulture, I; Livestock, I. The teams that went to state ag contest and their ratings were: Field Crops, III; Soils, II; Horticulture, unclassified; Livestock, II. At left: The Great Cook.

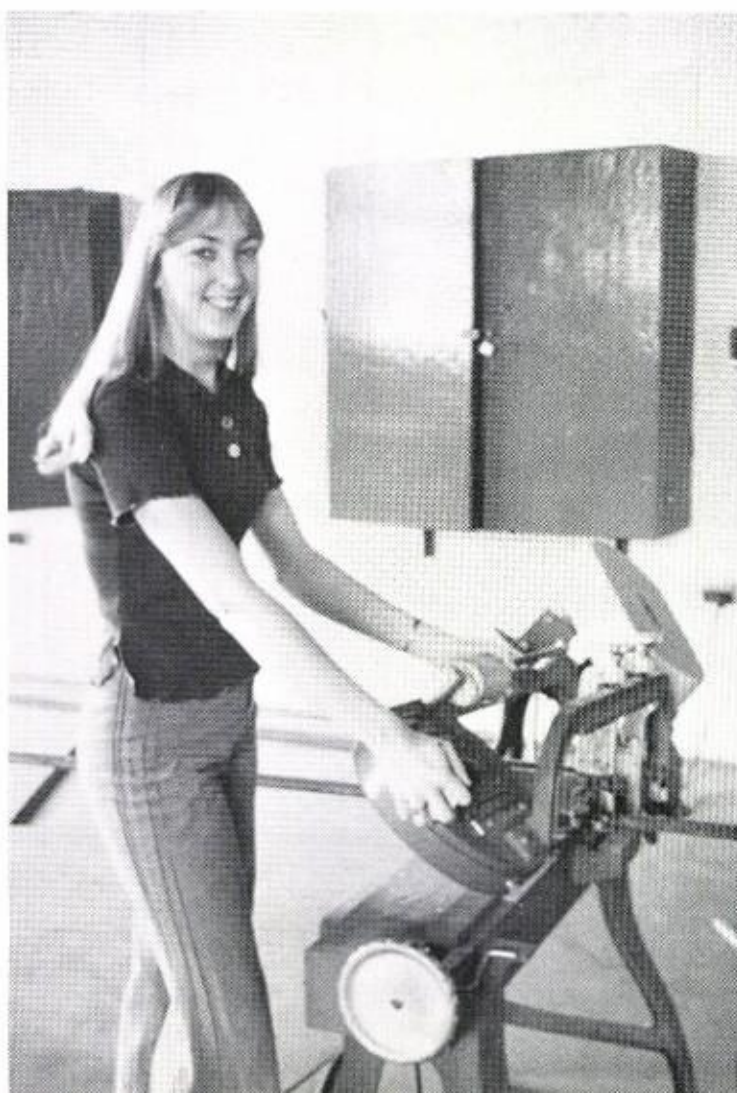
Below: Squeak and Rick at work.



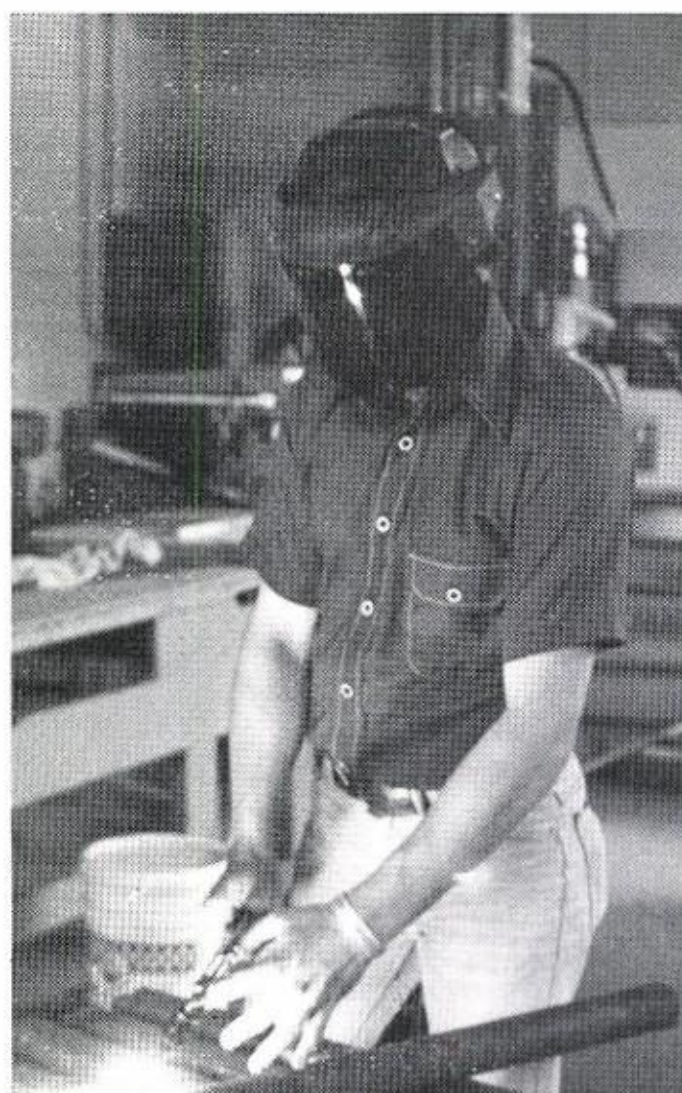
Clean up is a mess.



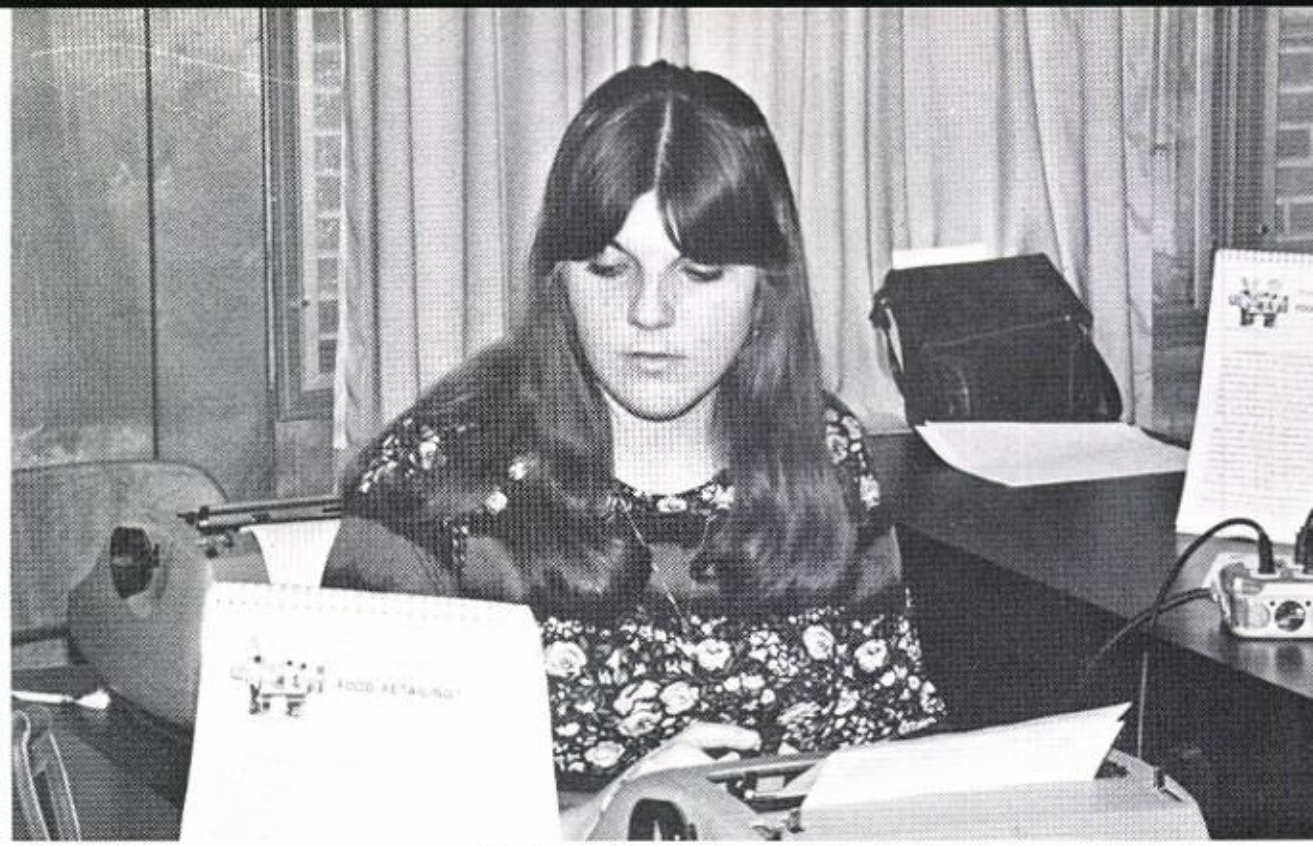
Below: Myrtle attempts to work.



Below: Rick cuts with the torch.



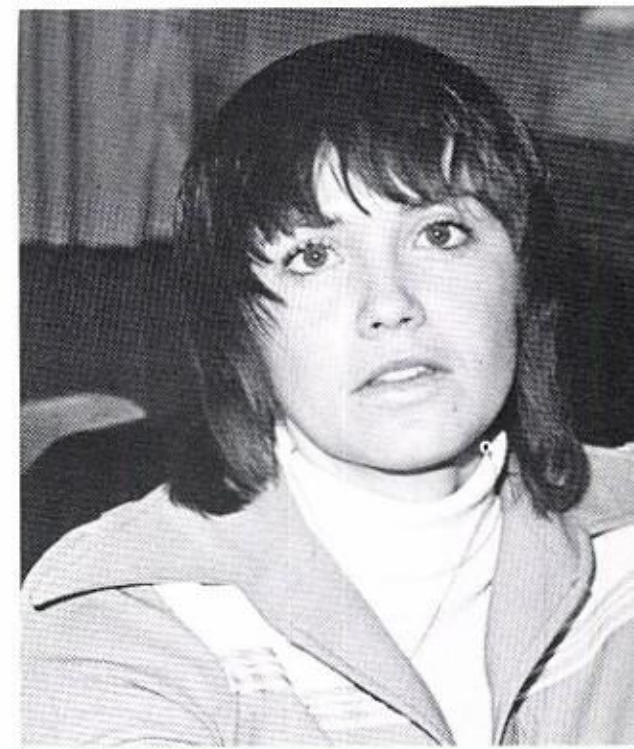
Building On Skills



Debbie takes time-writings.



Mrs. White preapres transparency.



Mrs. Runkles, Business Instructor.

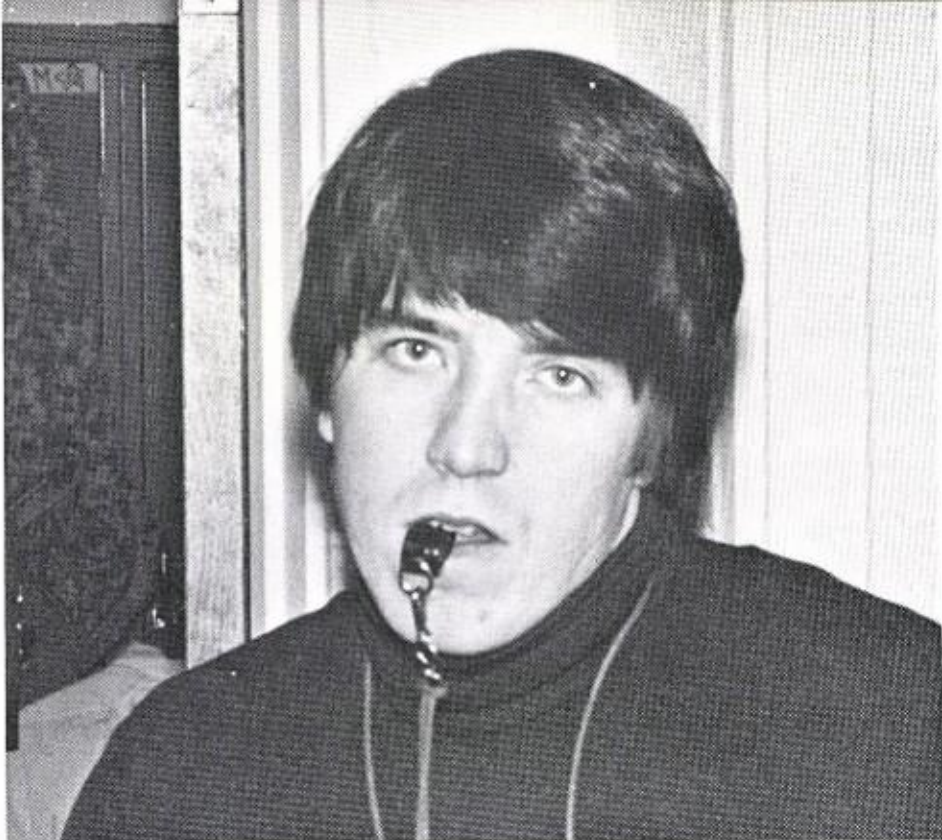
A Special Type of Business

Typing I works on Jobs.

Bookkeeping I and II and basic business were taught by Mrs. Diana White. In the bookkeeping classes, students learned how to keep accurate records for merchandising and service businesses. The advanced class studied partnerships and corporations. The basic business class studied such useful things as the free enterprise system, communication, advertising, banking, buying a car, and job applications.

Mrs. Kathy Runkles taught students shorthand, clerical office practice and typing. The girls enrolled in shorthand learned the basics and spent the rest of the year developing their speed. COP concentrated on learning how to operate various office machines, improving typing skills, learning to file, and working in an office simulation situation. Typing students were kept busy learning basic fundamentals and using these skills to type up various kinds of jobs.





Fun and Fitness

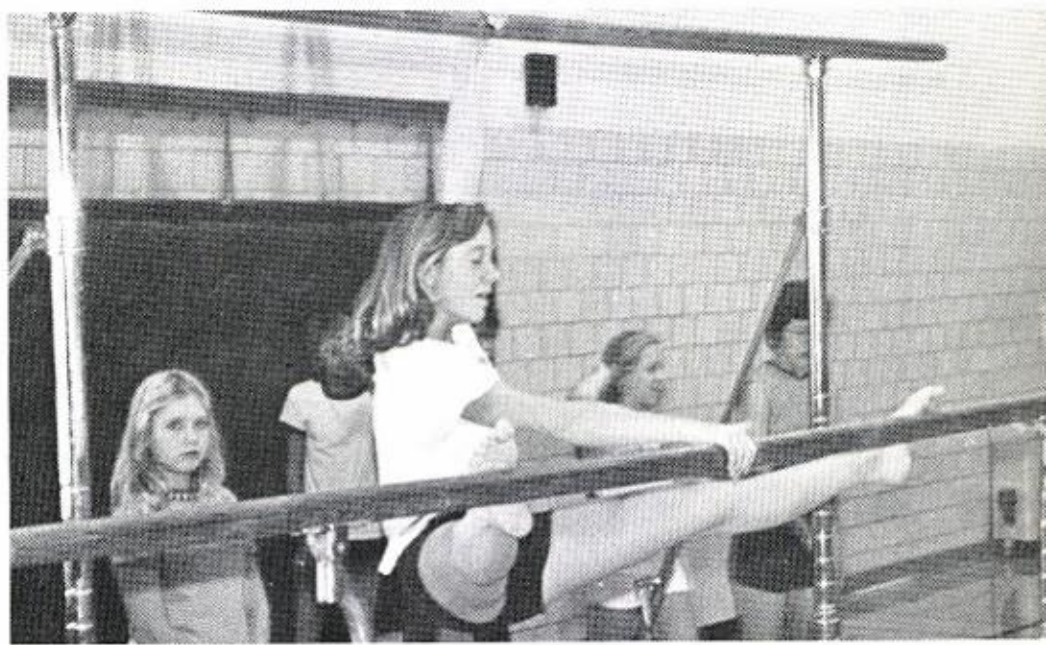
The girls' P.E. classes were held first semester. They were instructed by Ms. Cheri Hodges. The girls did various activities such as playing volleyball and speedball, bowling, and working on gymnastic equipment. The boys' physical education classes were taught by Mr. Mike Rader (at left) during the second semester. The boys played dodgeball, badminton, and basketball.

Driver Education was instructed by Mr. Duane Smith. The students learned the basic driving skills as well as how to care for automobiles. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mark Dulgarian also taught the health classes.

Below: Kevin and Mark play badminton.



Margee practices on parallel bars.

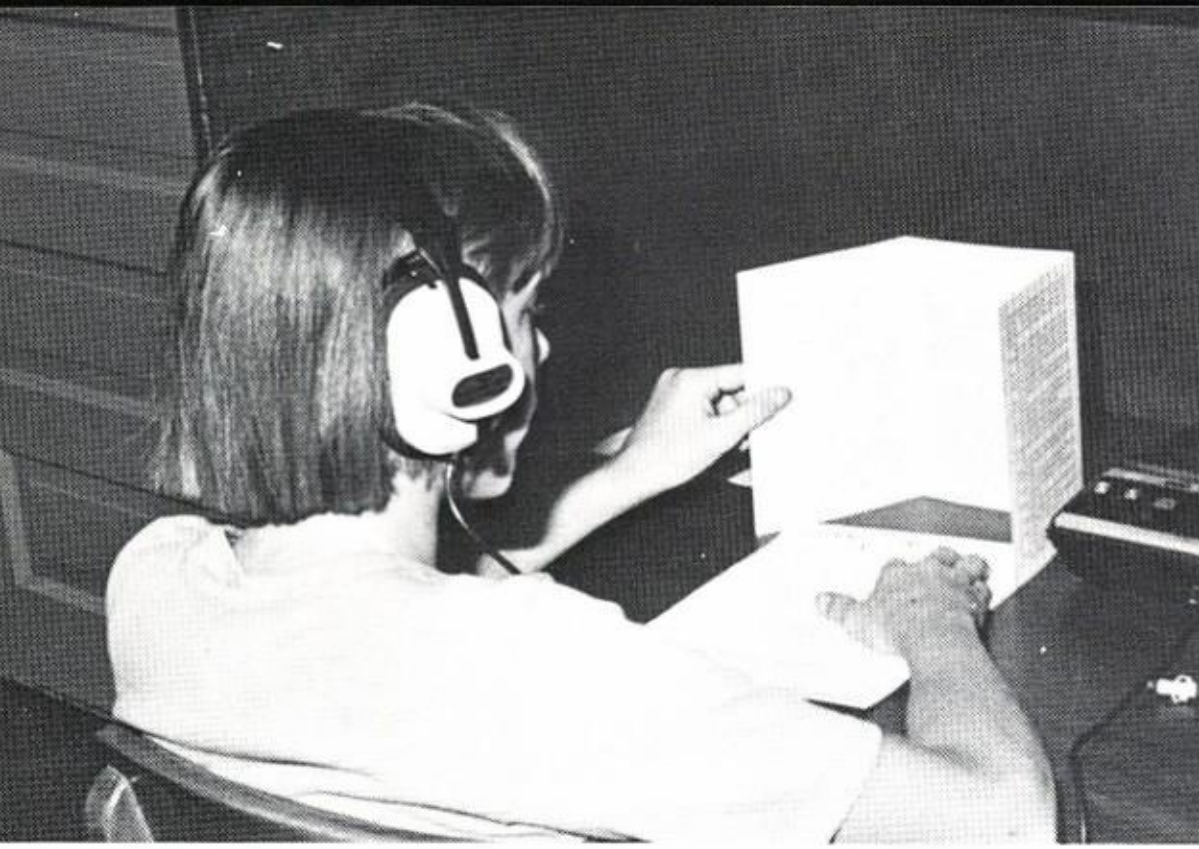


Below: Ms. Hodges demonstrates serve.



Below: Mr. Smith explains the meaning of various signs.

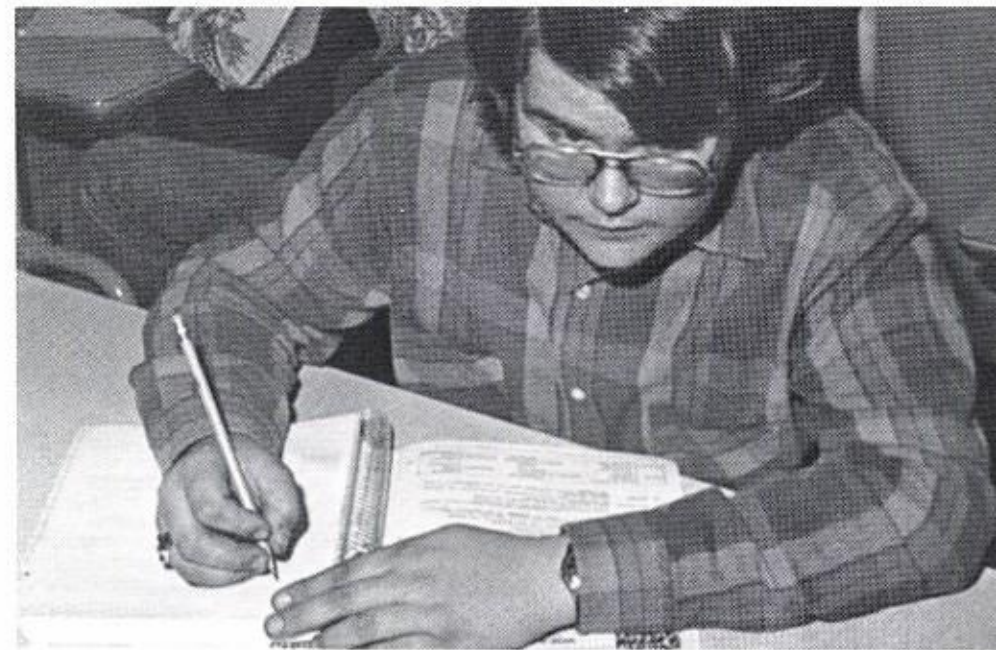




Above: Mrs. O'Laughlin grades a paper.

Special Extras

The reading classes were taught by Mrs. Sharon O'Laughlin. This was an individualized program designed to help students improve all basic reading skills, with an emphasis on vocabulary and comprehension, and to encourage reading for pleasure. Mrs. Carol Harmon instructed the ungraded students. They studied the basic math, science, reading, language, and history subjects, as well as working on special projects throughout the year. Above left: John Gross works on reading comprehension. Below right: Mrs. Harmon helps with a math assignment.



Above: Scott slaves.





Below: Mrs. Stewart bandages Susan's knee.



Helping Out



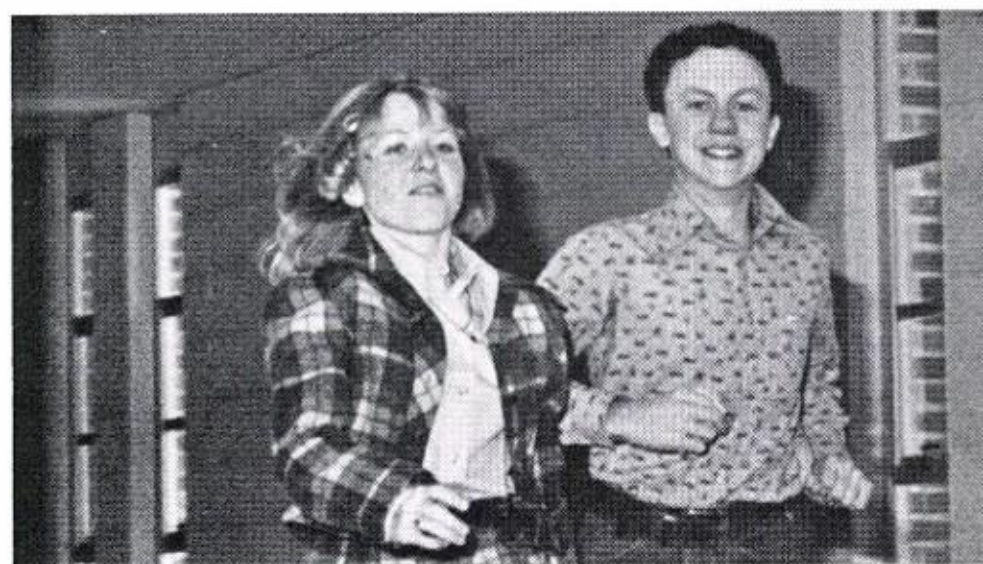
Mrs. Burke looks up prices on new books.

Once again the students of Rock Port High School were blessed with a fine staff of specially trained personnel. Ms. Janet Conboy (top left) served as junior high and high school guidance counselor. She assisted students in scheduling classes, working out personal and school-related problems, and planning their careers. Mrs. Betty Burke was the Librarian for elementary and high school. She was kept busy ordering new books and sending out over-due book notices. Taking care of all the students many ailments was Mrs. Beverly Stewart, R.N. She also kept records on the weight, height, sight, and hearing of all the students.



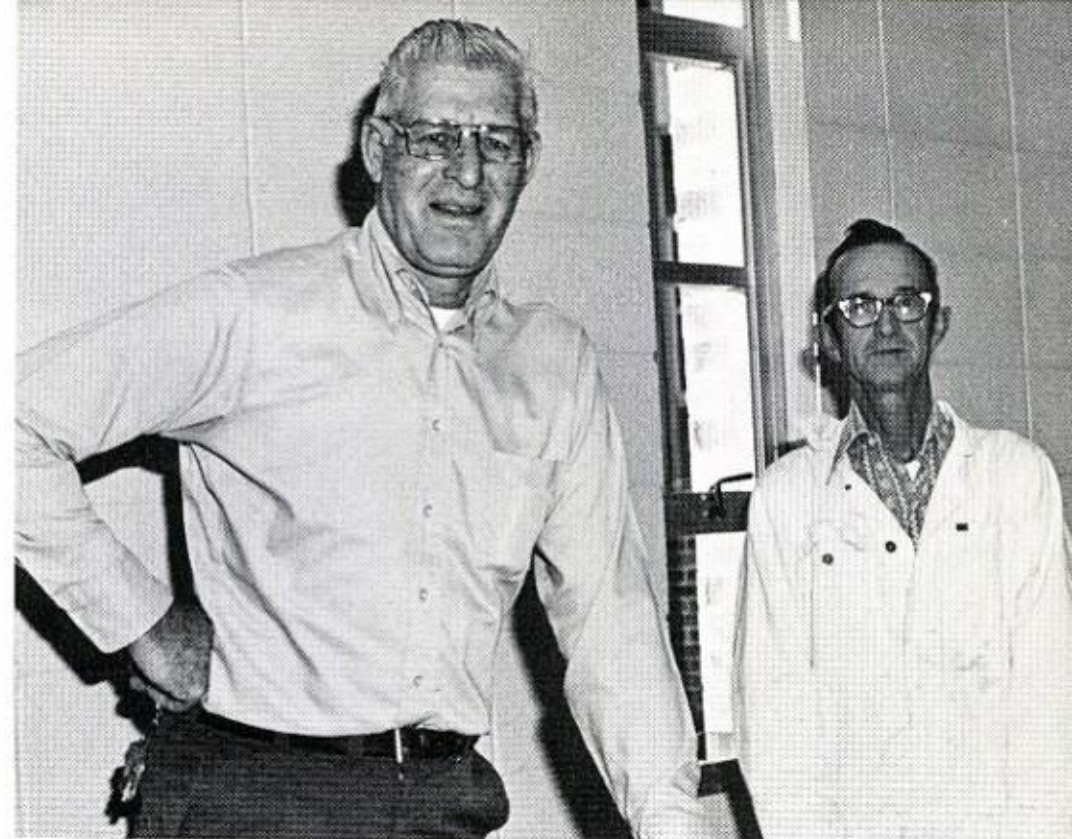
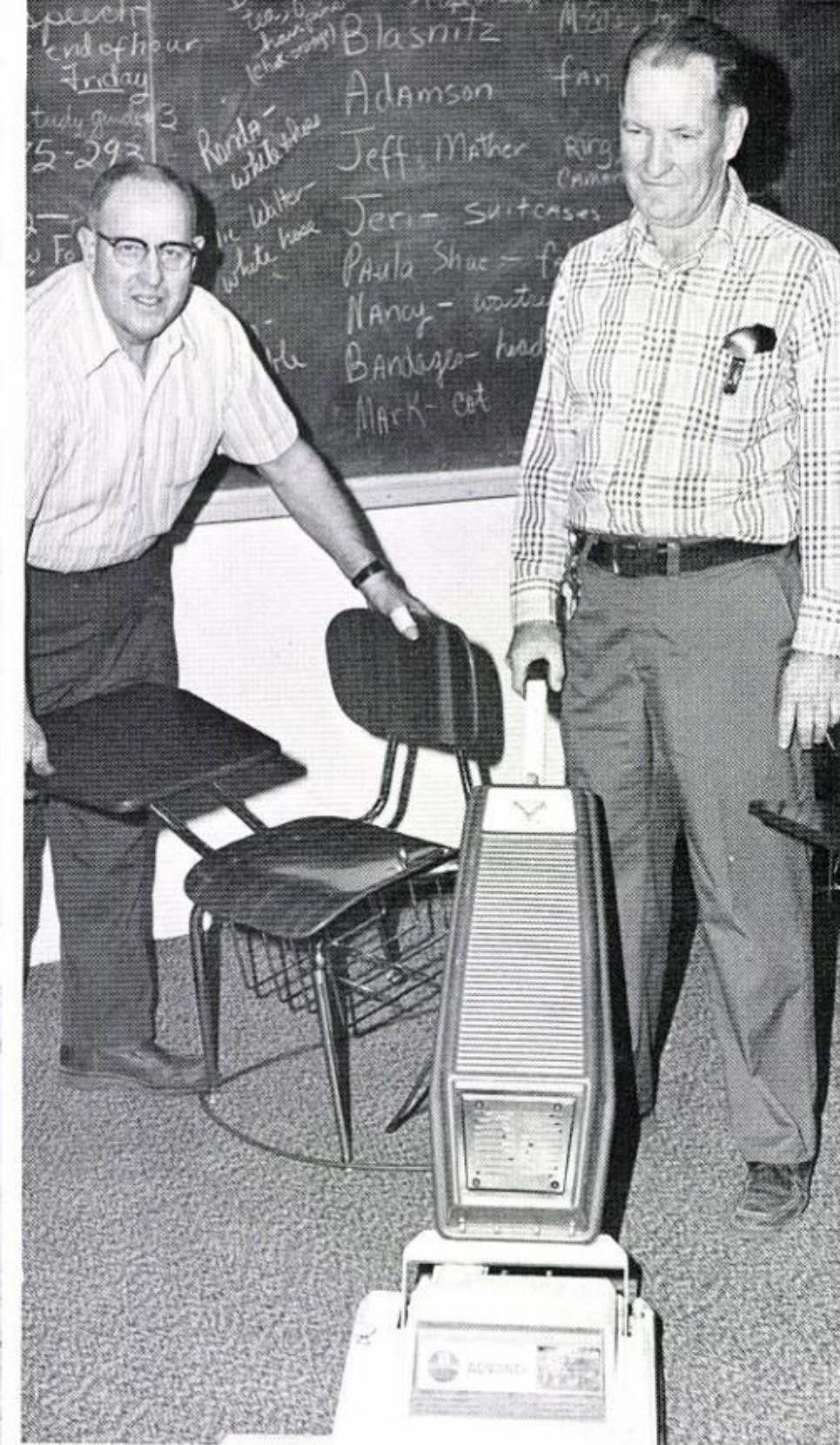
The Indispensables

The staff of cooks provided hot meals for students five days a week. They tried to provide a balanced diet as well as prepare food the students would enjoy. Above left: Sylvia Clodfelter, head cook. Below left: The whole crew, left to right: S. Clodfelter, L. Klump, J. Webster, L. Thompson, V. Millsaps, R. Kuhns, D. Lingerfelt. At right: End of the line if we get caught! Top right: punch, punch, punch, punch those tickets.



Lunch time, a fun time for all.

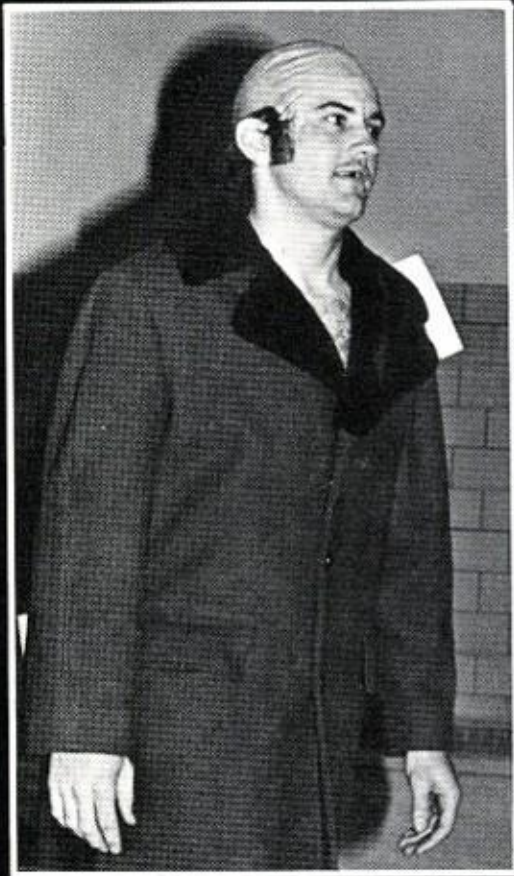


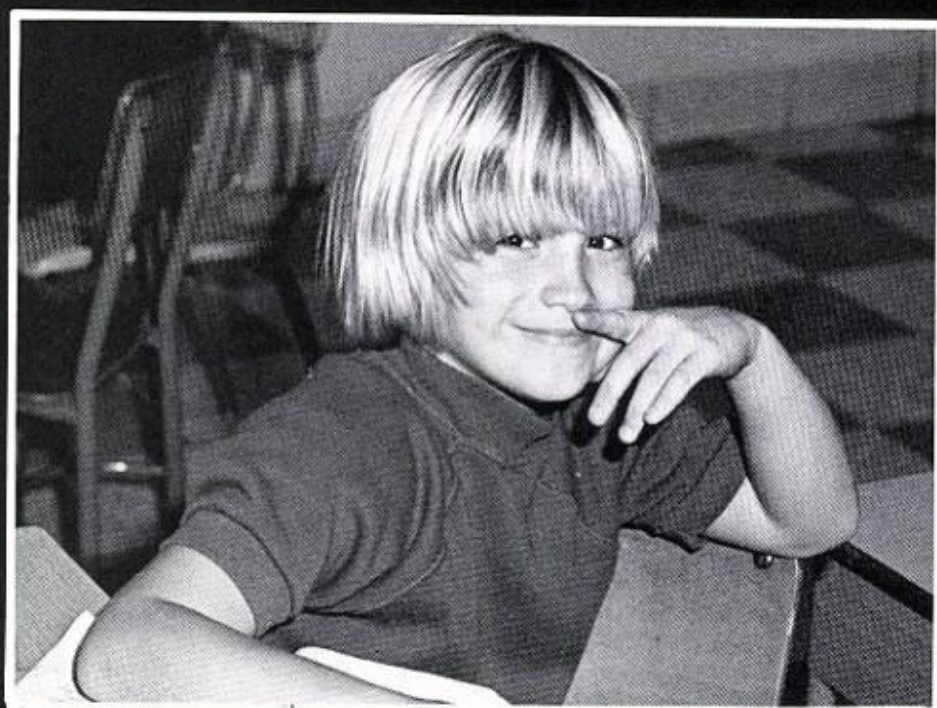


Hard Workers

The school personnel on this page had a busy year. The custodial staff was responsible for keeping the entire school clean. Beside this they also did painting jobs, yard work, and repaired broken windows. The school bus drivers transported students to and from school daily. In addition to this, they provided rides for extra-curricular activities to other towns. Above right: Duane Thiesfield and Walt Milsaps. At left: Royal Harmon and Charles Lorenz. Below: The bus drivers, clockwise: Lorraine Chastain, Mrs. Charles Perry, Carol Chastain, Merle Lytle, Bud Hill, Bill Maher, John Eilers, Jay McCoy, Charles Eddy, Steve Grossman, Pastor Swofford, Steve Herndon. Not pictured: George Radtke, Gary Bogenreif.







Elementary

Nothing
Is Ours
Except Time





C. Abbott
T. Andrew
R. Antuna
M. Beasing



M. Bendon
A. Bly
R. Bradley
H. Case



Patrick Bennington

C. Crowner
S. Danley
R. Daugherty
T. Davis
B. Deardorff
P. Durren



J. Ellenburg
W. Freeman
D. Gaines
S. Gaines
R. Gayler
K. Gilbertson



C. Harmon
L. Hartman
T. Hays
M. Hickey
M. Hickey
S. Hines



Busy, Busy, Busy!

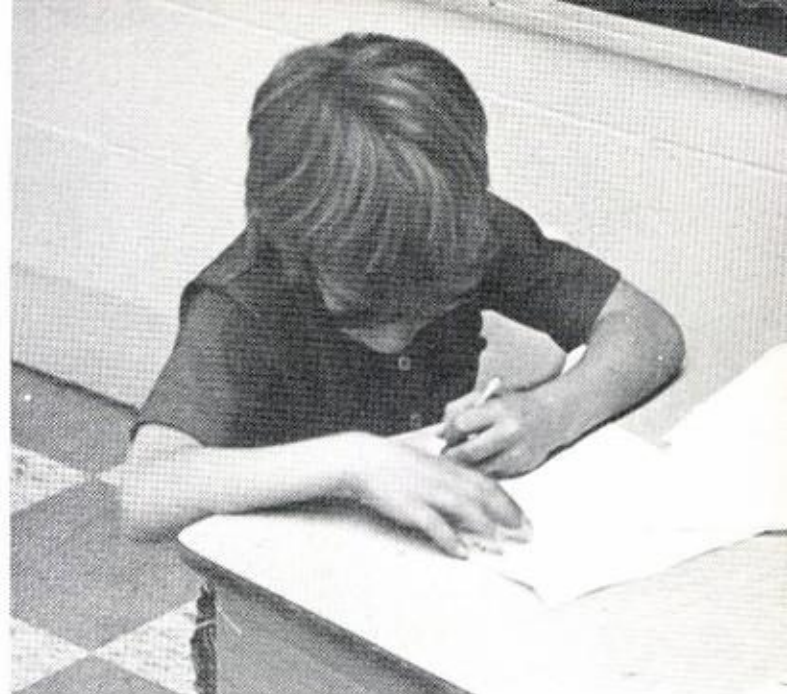
They're off—on their road to education. In their first experience in formal education, the Kindergarten students learn phonics, math, reading readiness, science and social studies. Many activities such as films, records, reading centers, arts, crafts, music and physical education are offered to the children by their teachers Mrs. Suzanne Fentiman and Mrs. Charlene Steele.

Patrick Bennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bennington, was killed in a boating accident on October 3, 1976. Patrick was born on August 31, 1971 and lived all of his life in Rock Port. He was an active young boy who loved the out of doors. Patrick will be sadly missed by all who knew him.





Mrs. Steele reads to her class.



Working with numbers



R. Holly
W. Hulett
T. Husing
J. Irvin
W. Kerr
W. Kirk

G. Kuhns
R. Larson
R. Lininger
R. Lipham
S. Lisle
R. Munsey

K. Muntz
S. Ottman
L. Pfeil
J. Rightsell
J. Rosenbohm
D. Squires

E. Stephens
J. Thomas
S. Watson
K. Welch
L. Zuck
Mrs. Fentiman



Mrs. Steele

Kindergarten They're Off

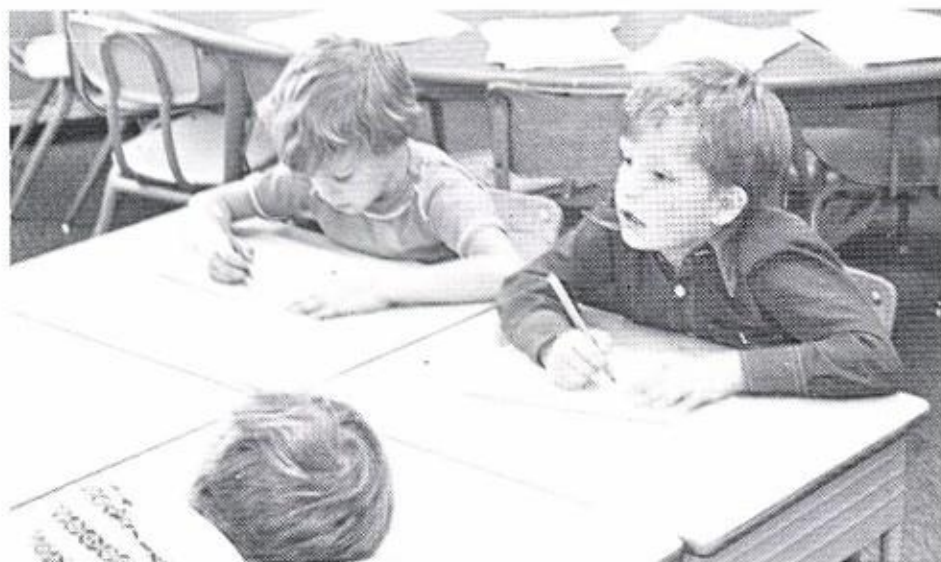
First Marching On

First Graders work very hard at learning to sound out vowels and consonants. Then they apply this knowledge in pronunciation of new words. Learning to read is one of the biggest events of the year.

Some of the special units the children cover are: fire prevention, zoo animals, Christmas customs, telephone usage, good citizenship, and children in Africa. First graders make many booklets concerning units being studied and use games, stories, and work papers to help make learning more fun. This year the first grade was divided into three classes taught by Mrs. Janet Griffin, Mrs. Elaine Krieger, and Mrs. Deanna Whitford.



Mrs. Griffin helps out.



Intense study.

R. Barnhart
P. Bendon
M. Bennington
L. Bly
R. Boatman
M. Brewer



A. Bush
R. Chastain
B. Clark
L. Cox
T. Duren
M. Foldenauer



J. Garst
N. Gayler
J. Graham
P. Harmon
T. Haynes
C. Herron



C. Hill
L. Howard
R. Ingram
A. Jochim
R. Kingery
M. Kirby





H. Koch
J. Kuhns
K. Lane
S. Lann
F. Limburger
D. Lininger



T. Lininger
C. Maddox
J. McClarnon
M. McKenney
L. Meek
H. Miles



T. Muntz
E. Neemann
S. Ottman
G. Pankau
B. Parks
R. Parks



C. Patterson
J. Pearce
S. Perry
S. Pfeil
M. Powers
A. Ranner



M. Rebuck
T. Roach
T. Schramm
G. Shallenberger
C. Shue
K. Smith



T. Squires
G. Stoner
T. Stoner
J. Stresewski
J. Swofford
T. Sybert



M. Tiemeyer
P. Vogler
W. Walker
G. Welch
D. Willis
Mrs. Griffin



Mrs. Krieger
Mrs. Whitford

E. Abbot
H. Andresen
D. Bibb
B. Case
S. Chastain
K. Coon

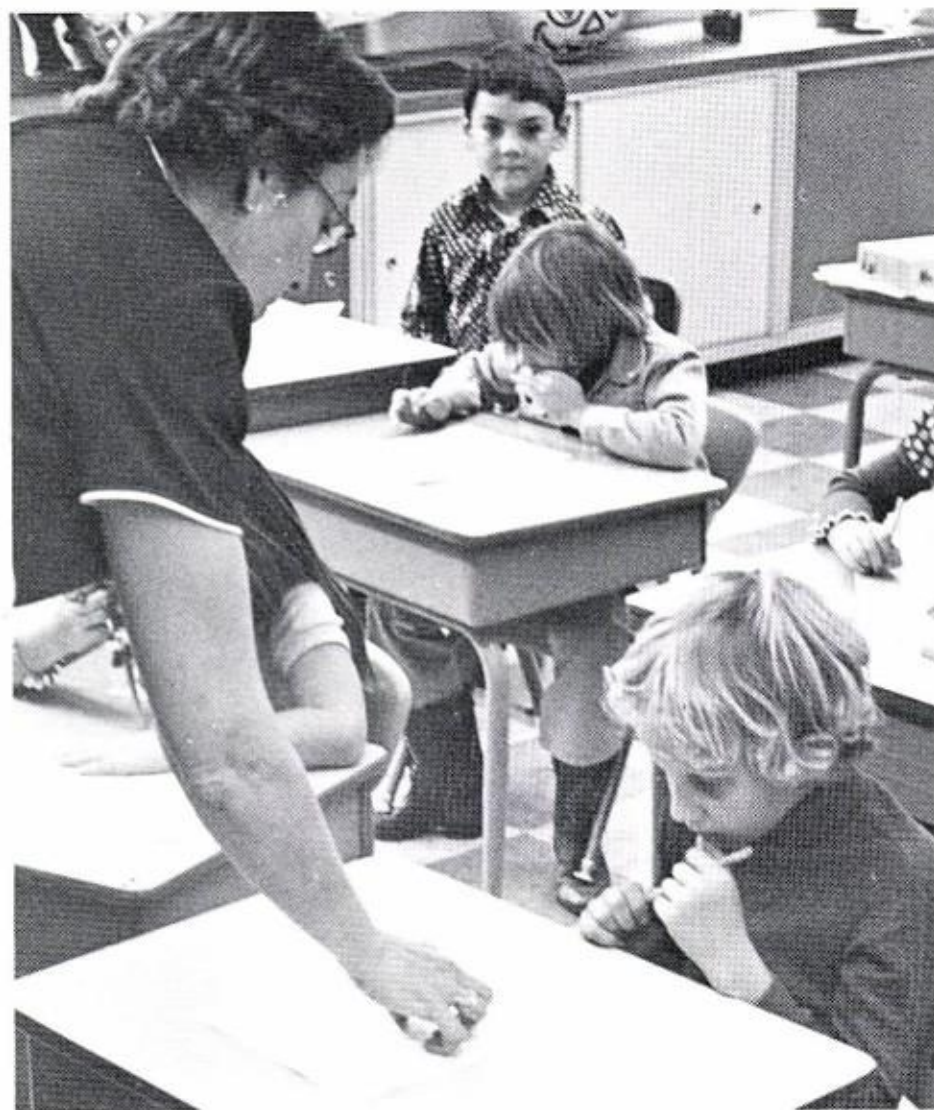


L. Daugherty
M. Daugherty
C. Driskell
D. Eagens
S. Foster
K. Hawk



Second Moves On

The second graders were busy throughout the year improving reading and math skills. They wrote creative stories and rhymes and were introduced to cursive writing. Science classes were quite exciting with many experiments being performed with batteries, air, and magnets. The special social studies unit was "Families of Long Ago." The teachers, Mrs. Jane Nigh and Mrs. Dorothy Peck were kept busy frying flannel cakes which the children enjoyed eating with butter they had churned themselves.



Mrs. Peck explains worksheet.

P. Hickey
P. Holmes
J. Jensen
B. Kelly
S. Lane
R. Lewis

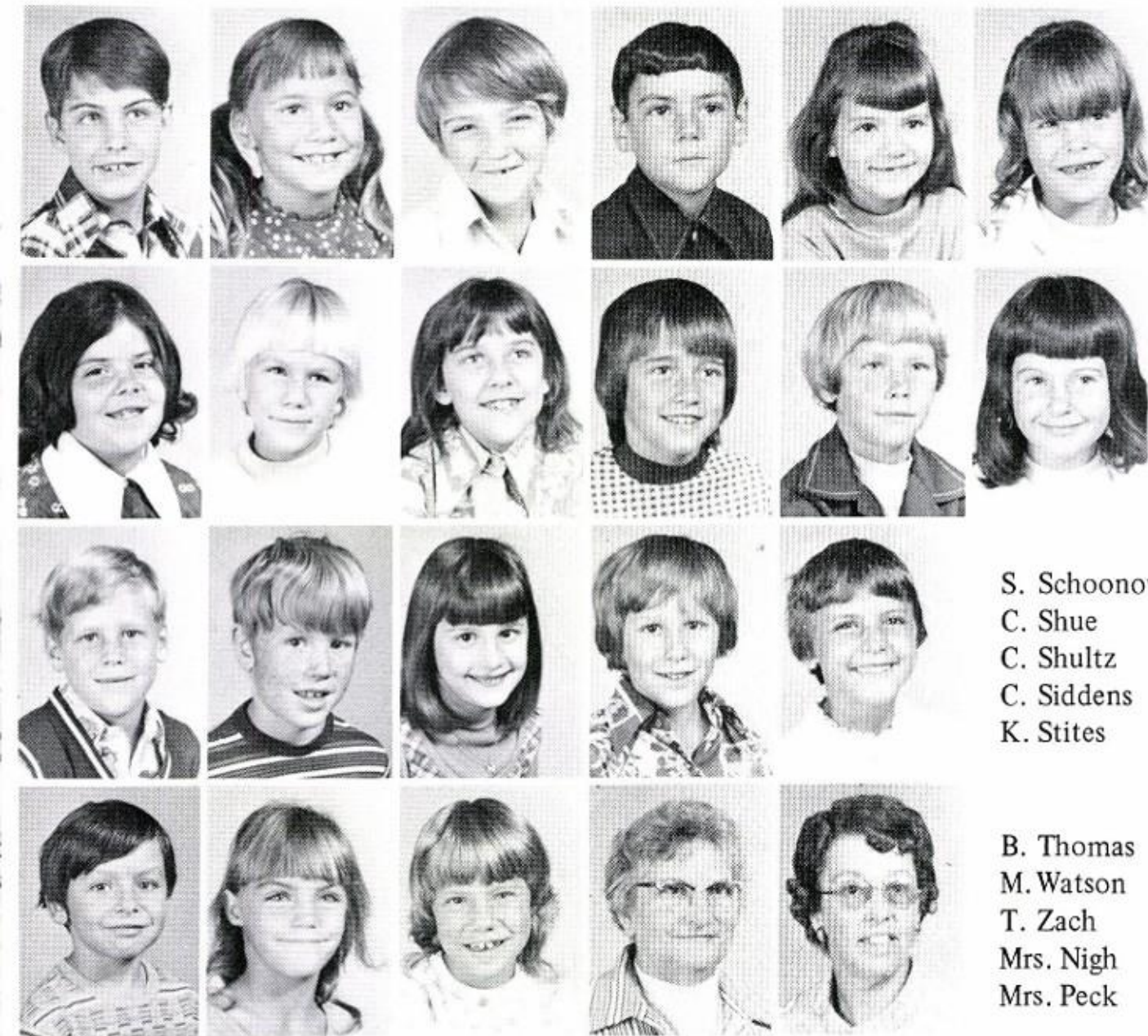


T. Lewis
R. Limburger
K. Maifeld
T. McIntosh
M. Mitchell
S. Neemann





Second graders hard at work



T. Oswald
K. Powell
C. Powers
M. Remick
W. Renkin
T. Robertson

M. Rosenbohm
S. Rosenbohm
J. Sabo
S. Scamman
T. Scamman
M. Schierkolk

S. Schoonover
C. Shue
C. Shultz
C. Siddens
K. Stites

B. Thomas
M. Watson
T. Zach
Mrs. Nigh
Mrs. Peck

What's your answer?



Concentration!





Ms. Kelley takes time out.

M. Antuna
J. Barnhart
C. Catlett



J. Cooper
F. Crowner
K. Daugherty



T. Deering
T. Doyle
S. Driskell



A. Esser
A. Garst
A. Gibson
B. Giesken
M. Hartman



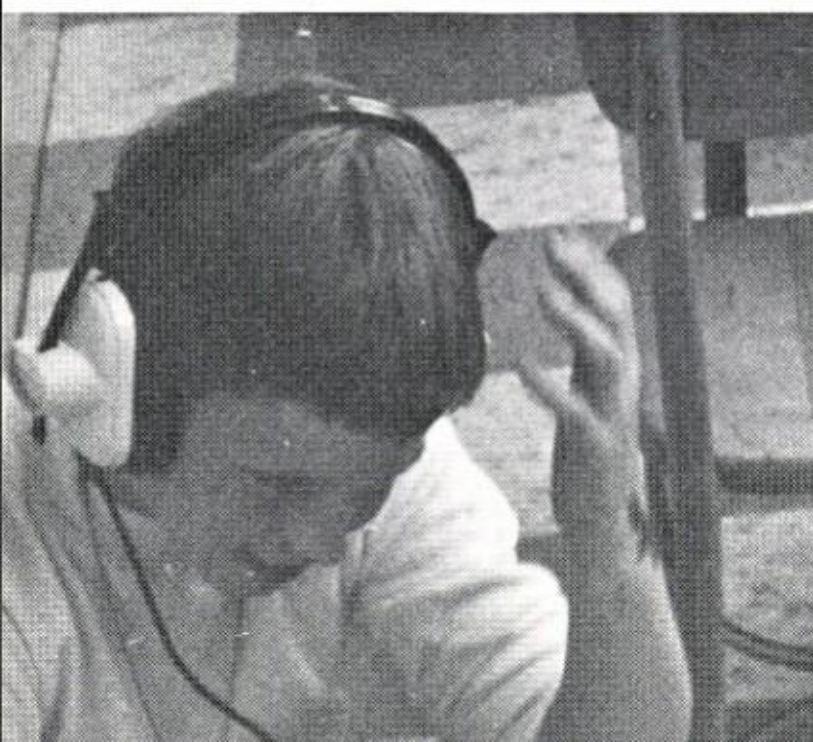
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T. R. Herron
D. Hines



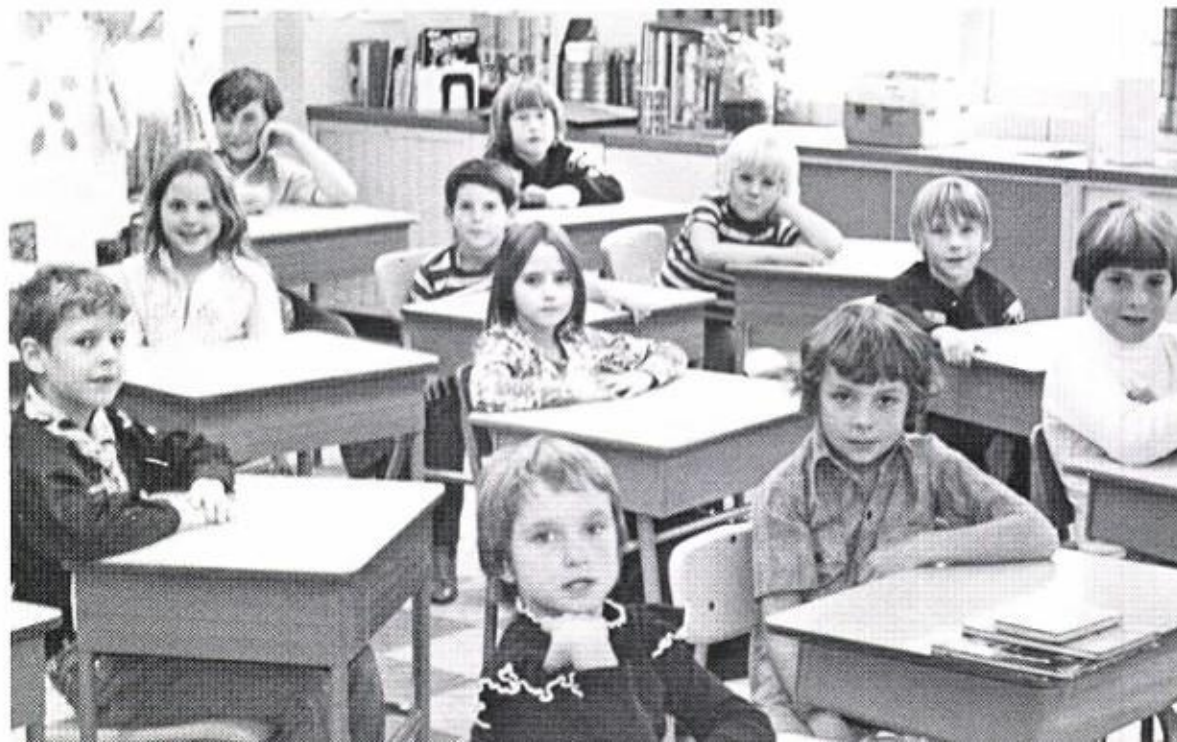
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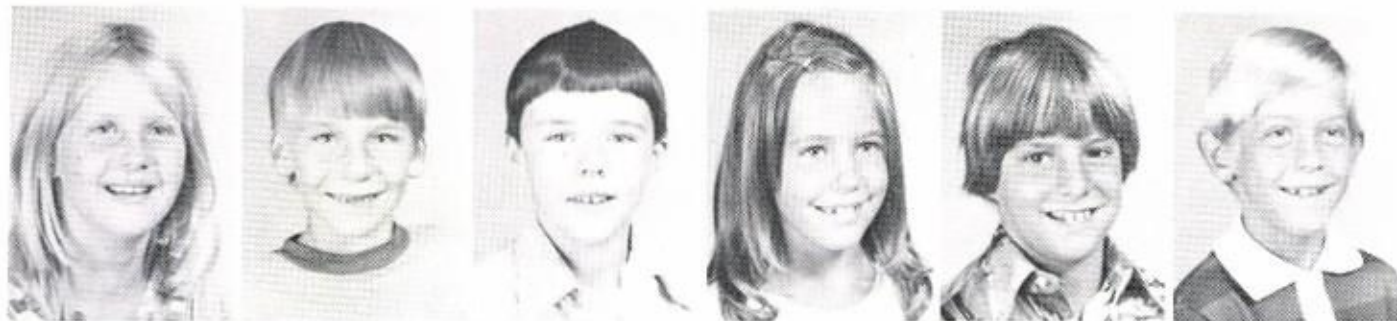


Listening gives me a headache.



Class ready, willing, and waiting.





A. Kempke
A. Kerr
T. King
T. LaHue
J. Leisman
R. Lininger



T. McKibben
S. McLaren
T. Minter
S. Munsey
B. Neemann
T. Pankau



L. Patterson
T. Pester
D. Peterson
S. Powers
C. Rosenbohm
J. Sauter



Listening is fun.

Third Grade Up Another Notch

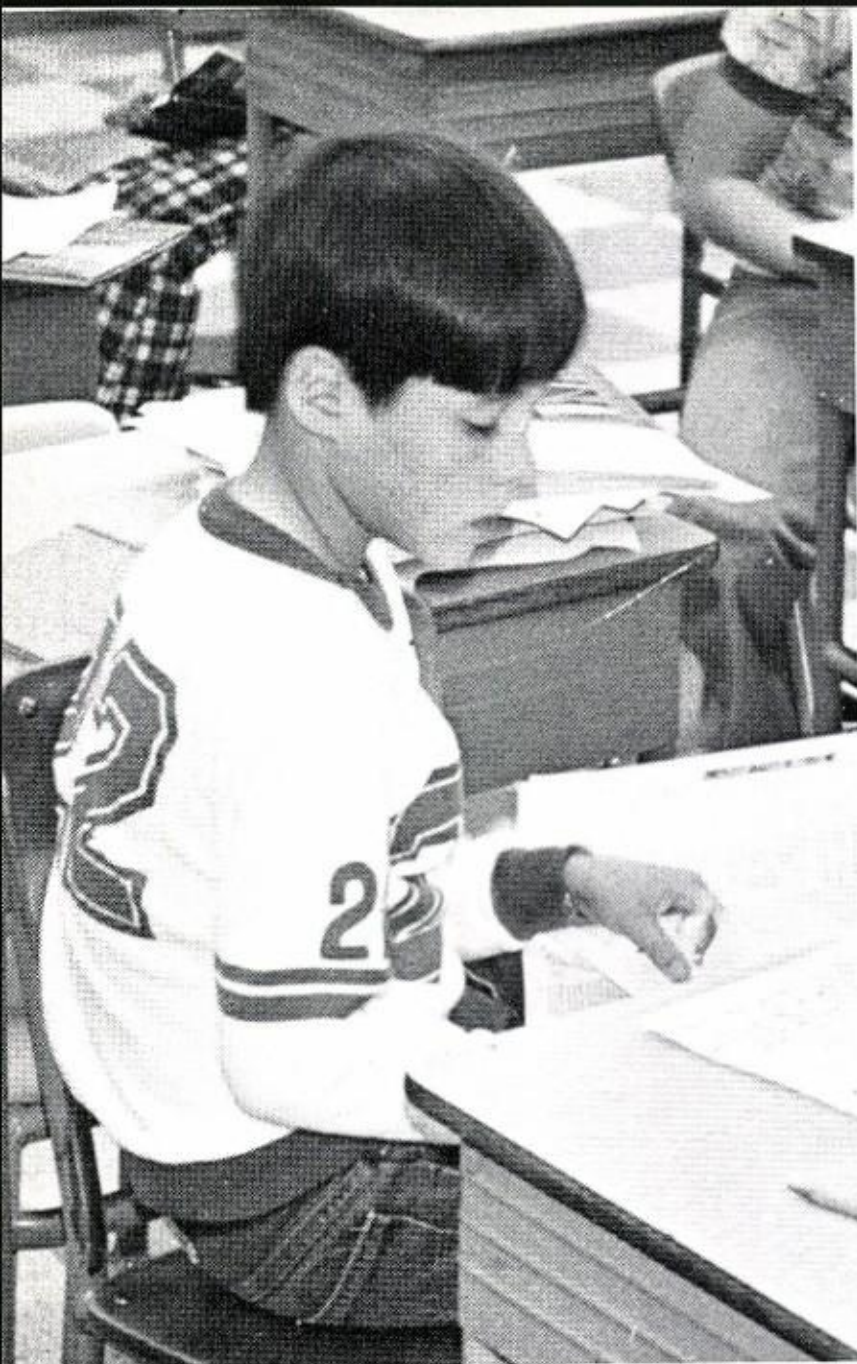
The third graders increased their mathematical knowledge by studying multiplication and division. They learned about various other cultures in social studies. Their teachers were Ms. Janet Kelly and Mrs. Doris Kirby.



B. Savala
D. Schierkolk
J. Stoner
S. Stoner
S. Swofford
R. Sybert



A. Tutor
M. Welch
M. Wilczek
Ms. Kelly
Mrs. Kirby



Troy works hard.

J. Adamson
P. Alley
K. Arbaugh



G. Bemberger
S. Bennington
C. Boatman



T. Bradley
D. Burke
A. Case



B. Danley
K. Deckard
M. Deering



S. Driskell
K. Edwards
S. Fischer
C. Freeman
P. Garst
C. Gilbertson



B. Harmon
B. Hennings
S. Holmes
T. Horn
R. Houts
D. Hullett

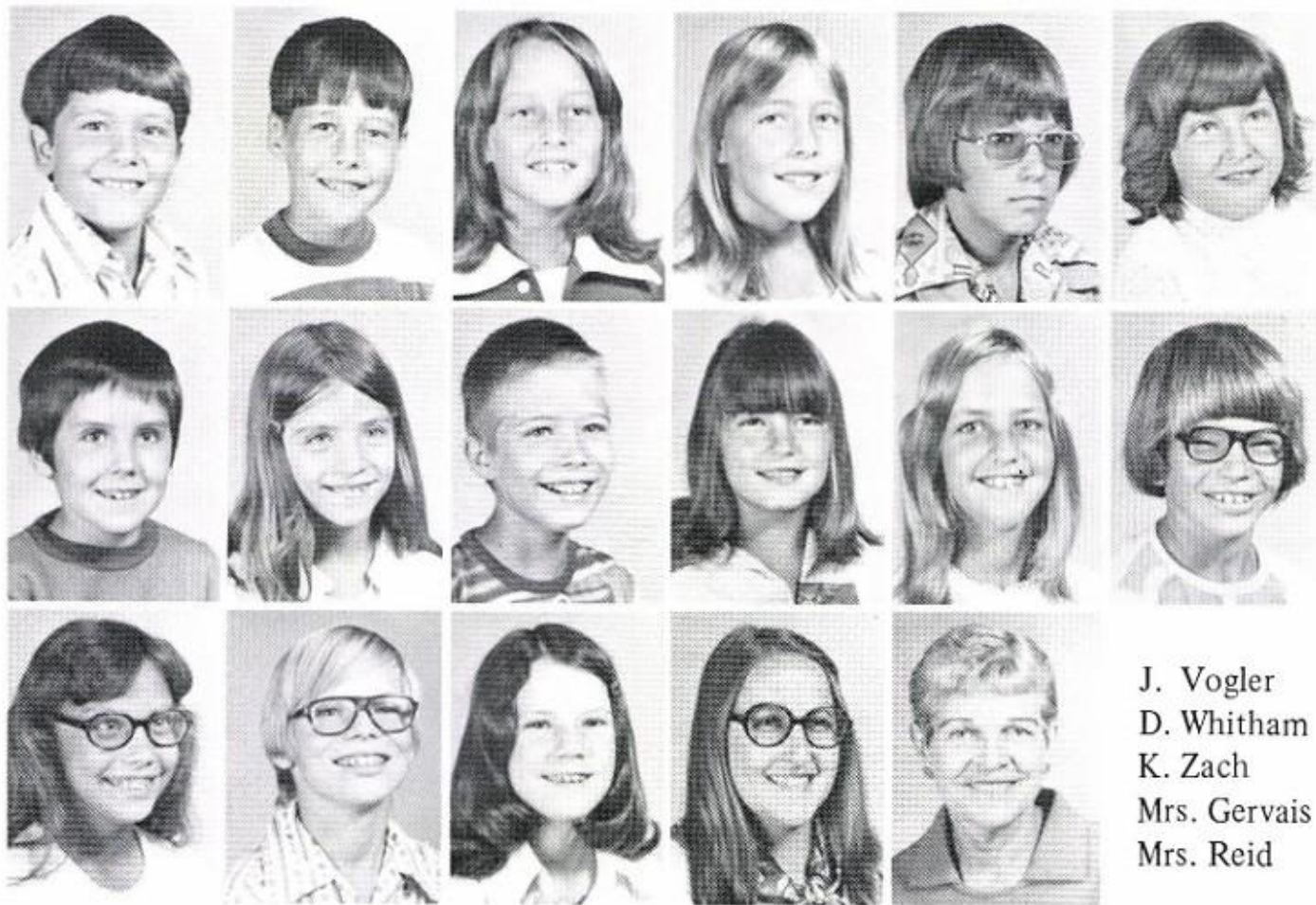


T. Irvine
L. Kempke
B. Kerr
T. LaHue
J. Lair
L. Lawless



W. Lininger
K. Lipham
A. Lloyd
L. McKibben
B. Million
A. Parks





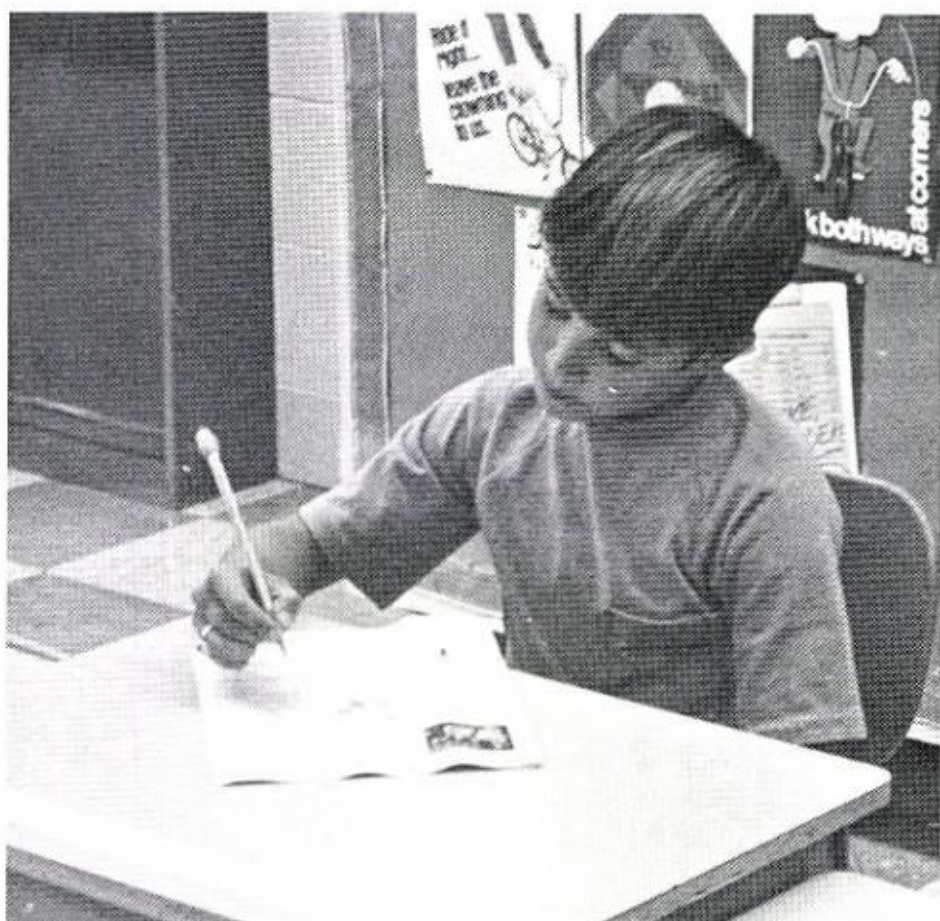
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D. Perry
T. Peterson
V. Pixley
S. Rebuck
D. Rightsell

B. Sabo
J. Schlup
M. Schlup
K. Schraeder
S. Sites
M. Thomas

J. Vogler
D. Whitham
K. Zach
Mrs. Gervais
Mrs. Reid

Boy, this is tough.

Hey, did you hear about . . .



Joy is ready for winter.



Fourth Grade Rises Higher

This being an election year, the fourth graders had many ideas and activities pertaining to national politics. They studied the basic three R's. In addition the fourth graders had "special" units such as U.S. Government, Missouri History, Rain Forests, Deserts, Electricity, and Sound. The classes were instructed by Mrs. LaVona Reid and Mrs. Anna Gervais.



K. Allee
J. Anderson



T. Bartles
K. Beasing



T. Bennington
M. Bush



M. Chamberlain
L. Chastain
R. Clark
A. Cook
S. Daugherty
D. Deatz



J. Ferguson
V. Fischer
A. Gaylor
M. Groff
K. Haynes
M. Herron



A. Jimenez
J. Jochim
T. Kelly
P. Kephart
M. Lane
S. Lann



M. Leisman
J. Lewis
L. Lewis



Q. Lingerfelt
K. Linninger
S. Linninger



Mrs. Moe helps out.



What can I say!





J. McClaren
M. McMahon
M. Minter
J. Mutz
R. Needs
K. Parks

J. Phelps
N. Reynolds
B. Robertson
C. Rosenbohm
D. Rosenbohm
T. Rosenbohm

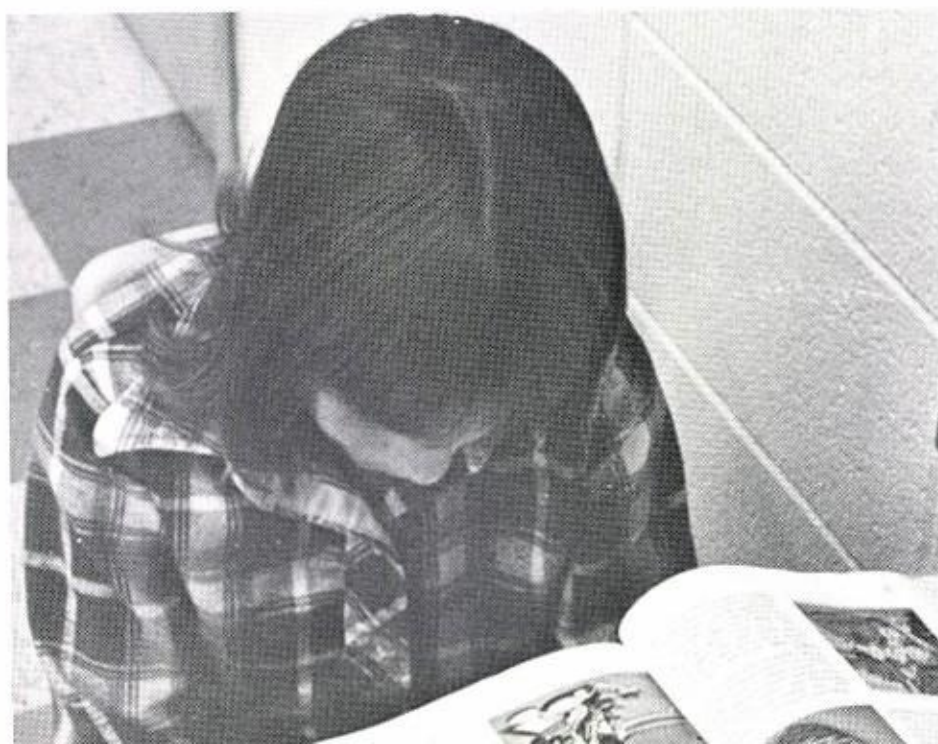
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S. Salfrank
D. Schoonover
D. Squires
C. Stout
E. Watson

D. Wedel
D. Welch
M. Welch
B. Wilson
Mrs. Moe
Mrs. Pierce

Looking impatiently.



Reading, my favorite pasttime.



Fifth Soars Ahead

Besides working on the basic reading, writing, science, social studies, math, and English, the fifth graders added some variety by doing special units on the United States and insects. They also did a cultural unit on Indians. The students were taught by Mrs. Wilma Moe and Mrs. Dorothy Pierce.

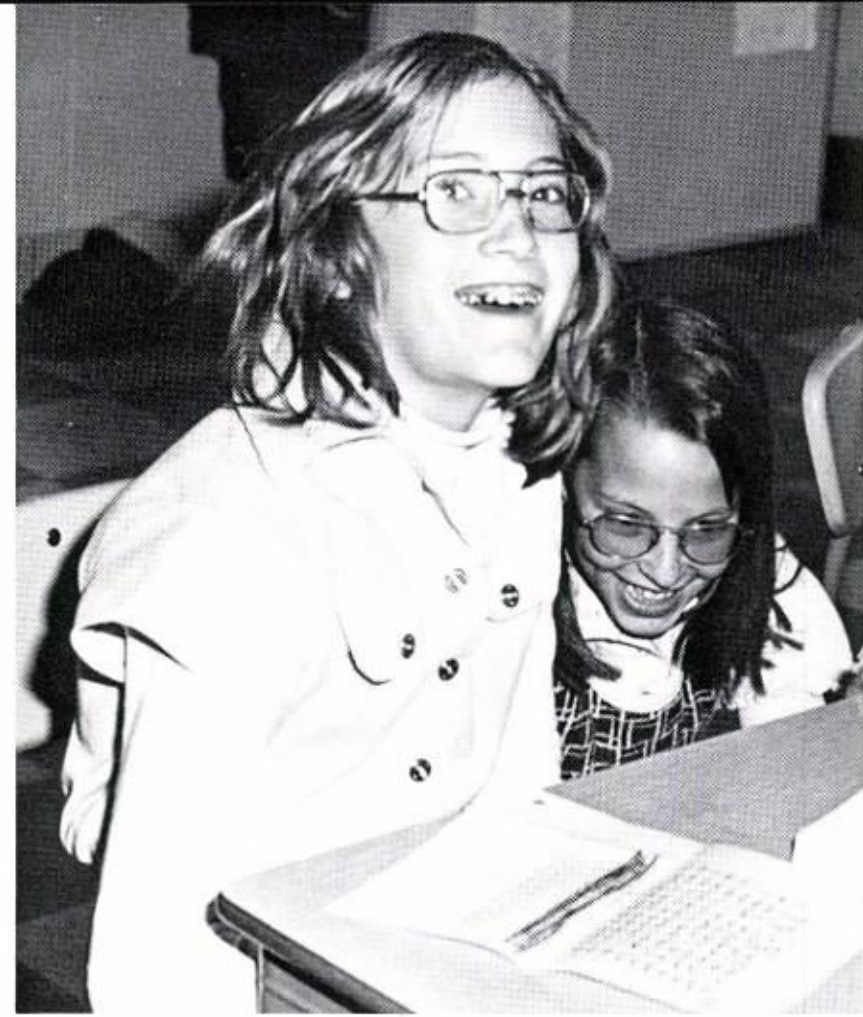
R. Alley
L. Barbee



M. Barbee
M. Boatman



G. Bradley
M. Bramble



"No, there's nothing interesting in my desk!"

S. Clark
M. Cooper
J. Daugherty
L. Deatz
A. Dennis
J. Dockins



J. Doyle
A. Duntz
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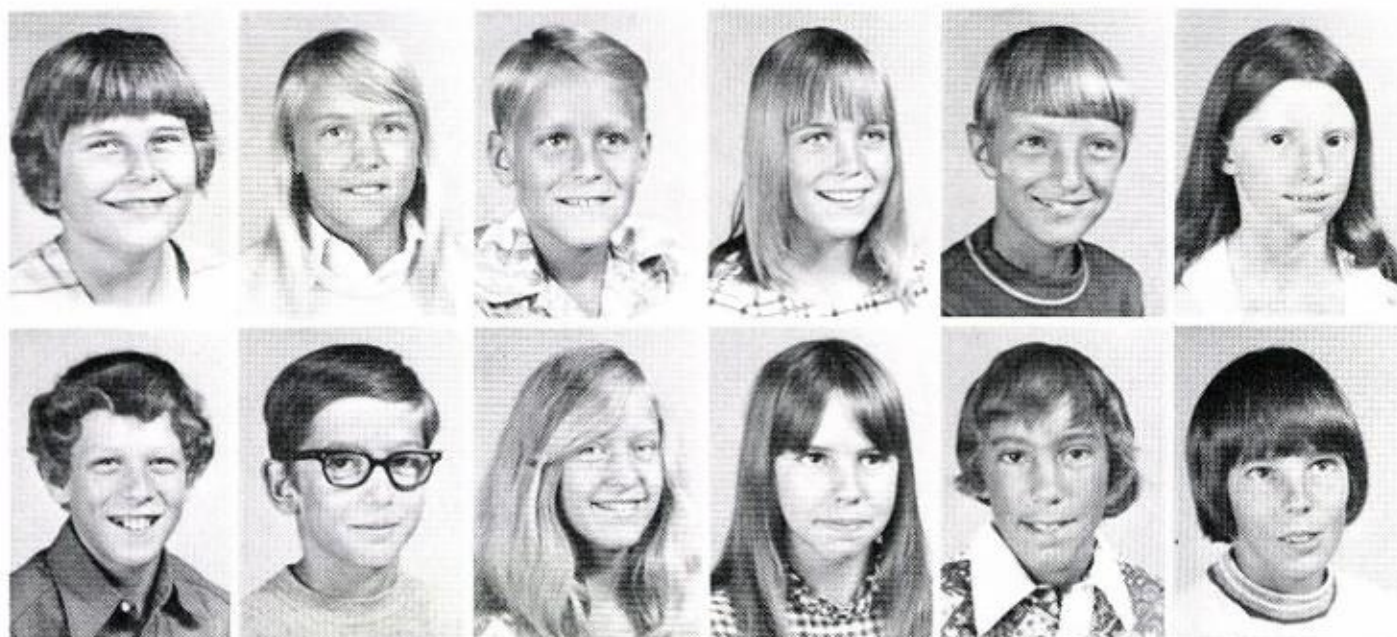


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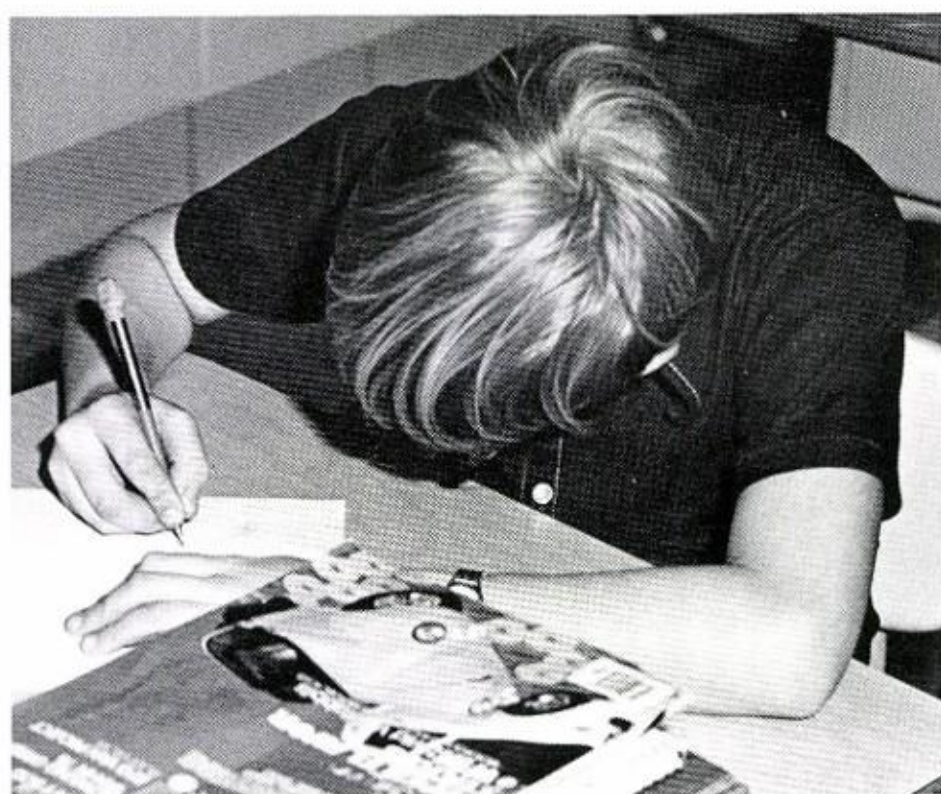
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A. McKibben
M. McMahon





K. Meek
J. Minderman
N. Mobley
A. Moore
B. Needs
D. Neemann

M. Nelson
D. O'Barsky
B. Pankau
D. Ploof
J. Powell
J. Rebuck



Sixth Anchors Away

The sixth graders were taught by Ms. Kathy Stratman and Mr. Richard Whitford. They had some very exciting activities including writing Haiku poems, performing plays concerning historic American History, and a bulletin board contest at Christmas. They studied throughout the year these science units: Metric System, Atoms and Molecules, and Magnetism and Electricity. Thanks to the preparations made by their teachers, the sixth grade students should be ready to move into the routine of Junior High next year. At left: David Lloyd, hard at his schoolwork?

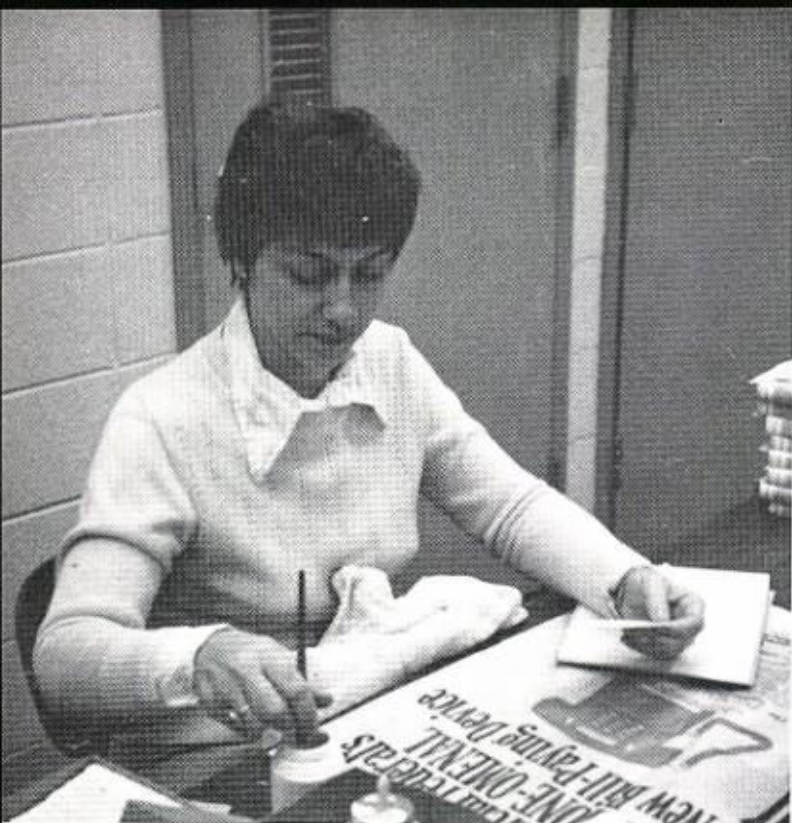


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T. Scamman
P. Schlup

S. Schoonover
M. Shultz
G. Thomas
C. Webster
T. Wharton



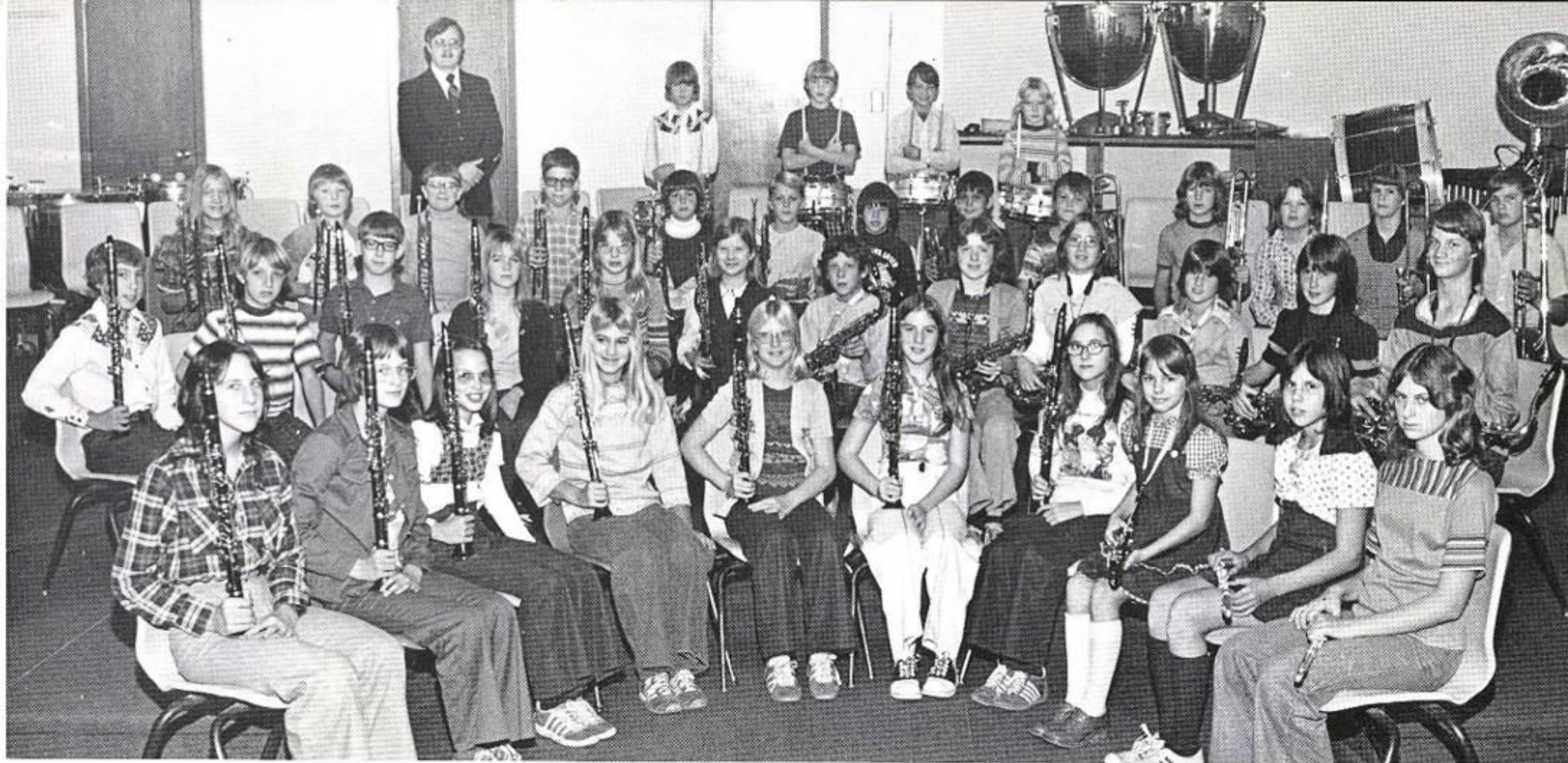
Ms. Stratmann
Mr. Whitford



Extra Hands

Providing special assistance for the elementary students were six well-qualified ladies. Upper left: Diane Abbott, teachers aide. Upper right: Mrs. Pat Lytle, special education instructor. Center right: Mrs. Margaret Phelps, remedial reading. Lower left: Nova Robertson, speech therapist. Lower right: Mrs. Esther Long (left) and Mrs. Pam Whelan (right), remedial math instructors.





Row 1, left to right: A. Mahue, M. Schultz, K. Lipham, M. Boatman, A. Husing, R. Kuhns, C. Webster, D. Ploof, C. Lane, S. Schoonover. Row 2: J. Powell, D. Needs, M. Hartman, A. Moore, G. Thomas, P. Schulp, M. Nelsen, D. Hudson, L. Deatz, M. Garst, A. Duntz. Row 3: B. Pandau, S. Clark, M. Cooper, D. Ingram, T. Scamman, N. Mobley, R. Horn, K. Savala, R. Alley, T. Bradley, J. Dockins, M. McMahon, J. Lewis, M. Bramble, TM. Wharton, R. Rightsell, T. Heard.



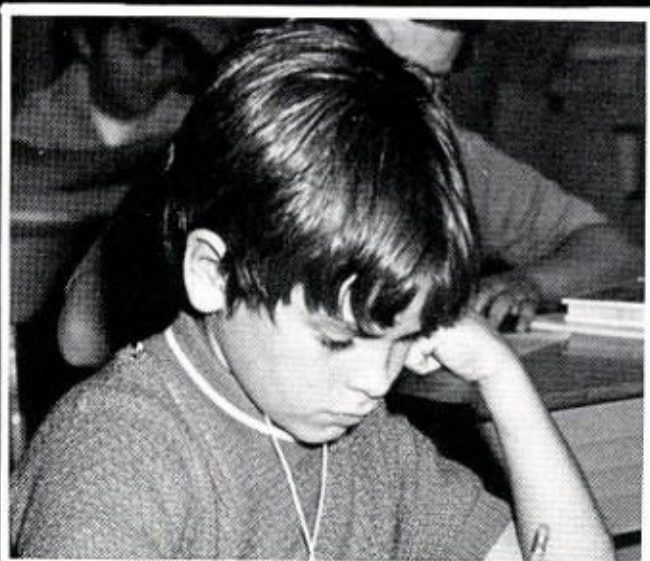
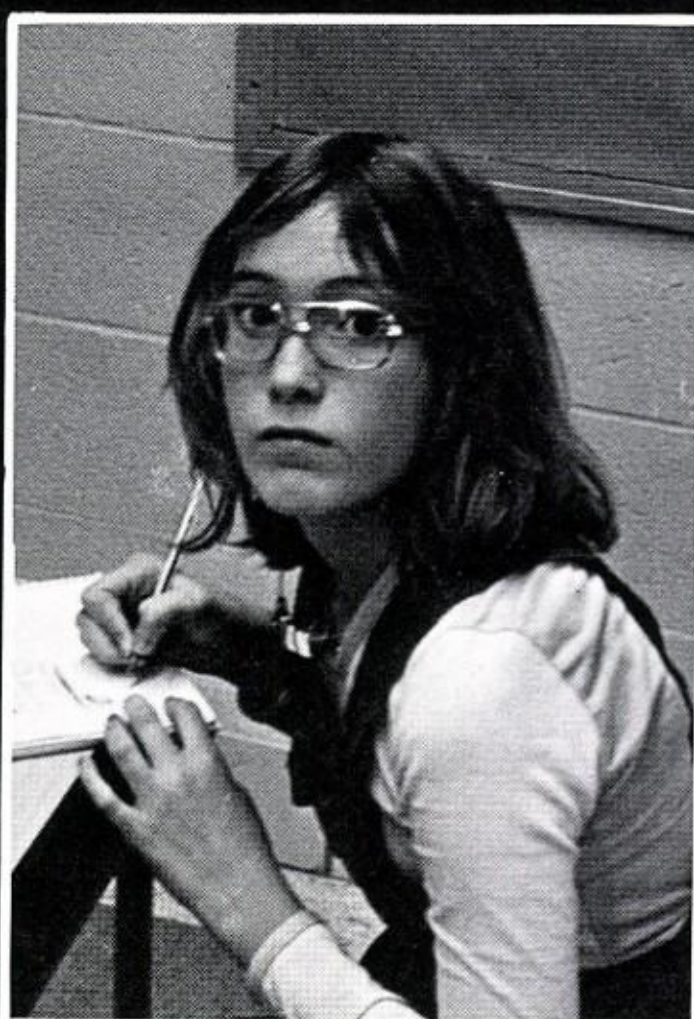
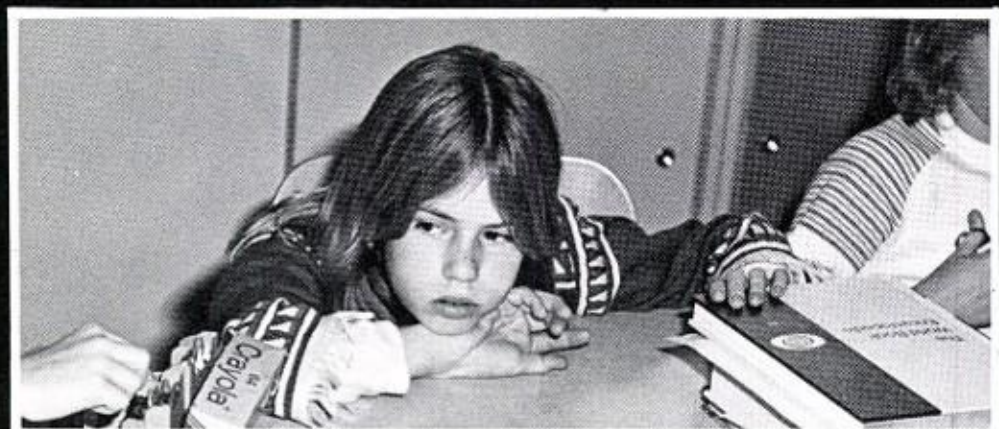
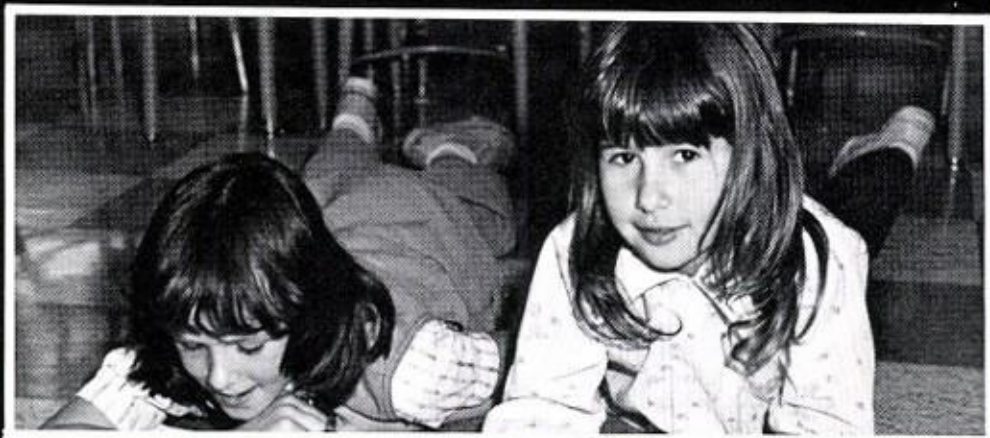
Waiting to play.

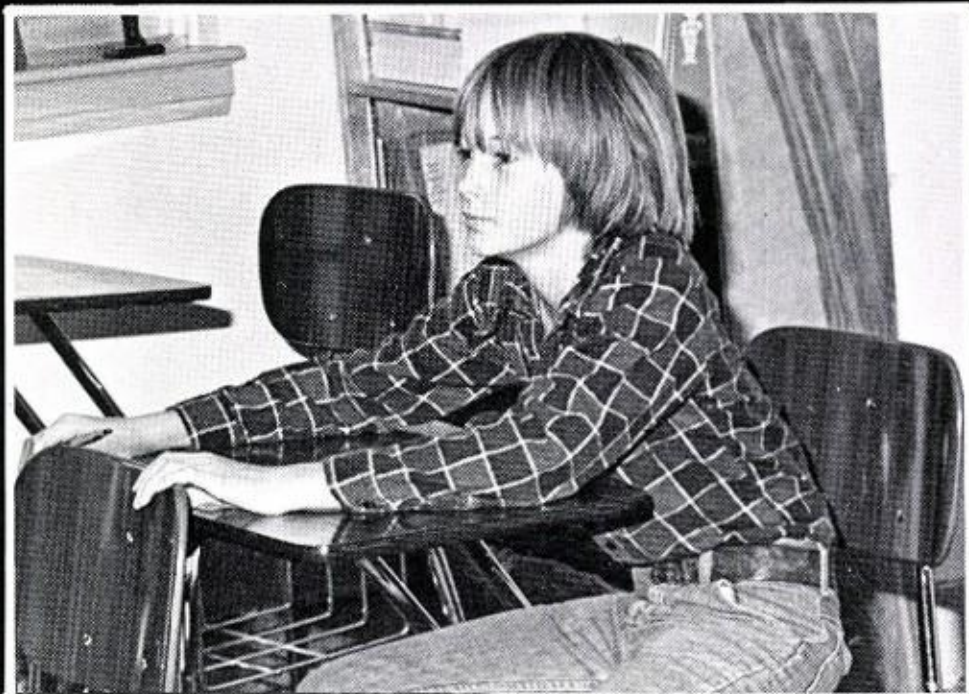
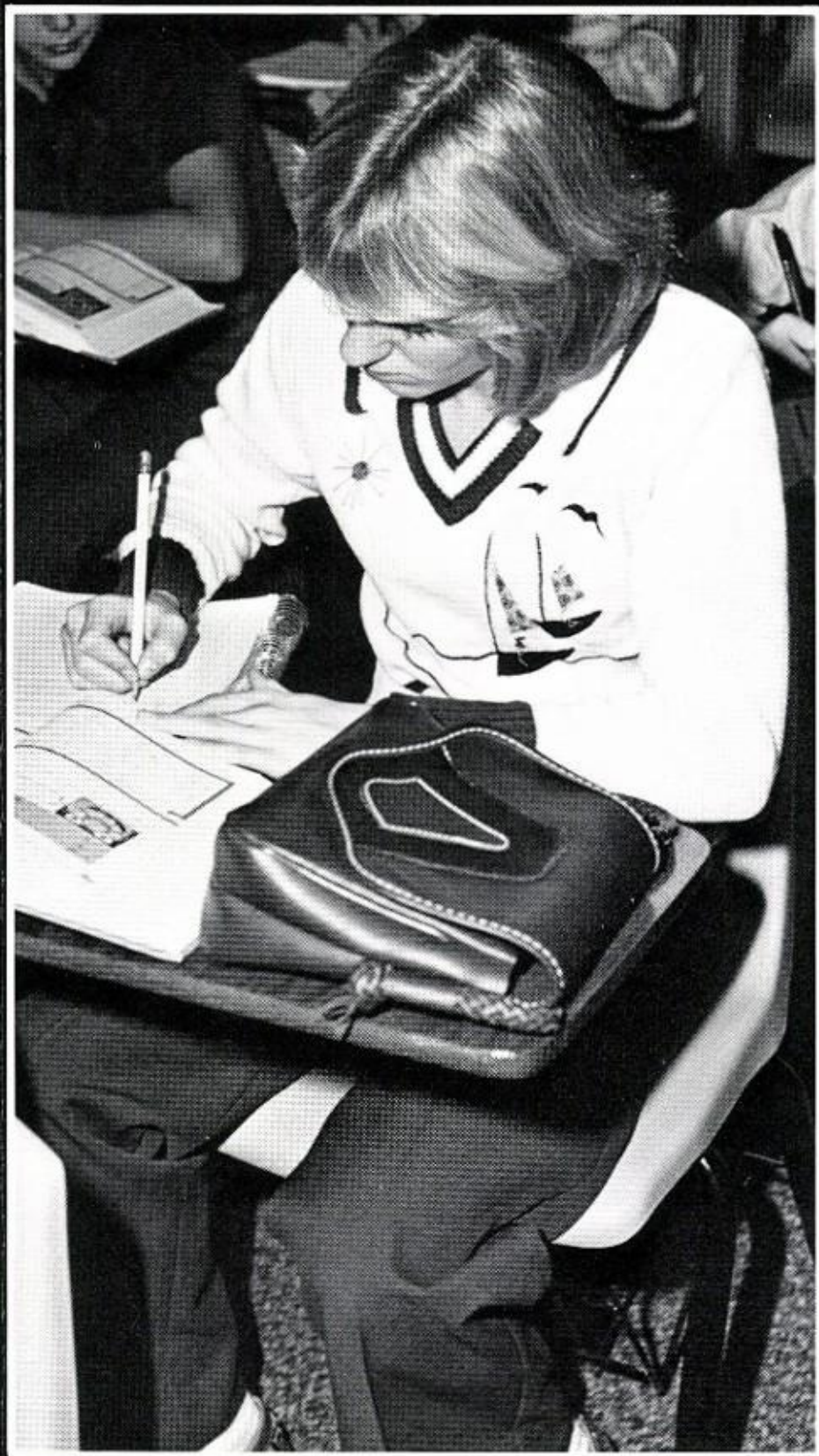
Merry Music Makers

The elementary music classes did a variety of interesting things this year. They were taught by Miss Kathryn Parks. They learned the basics of music besides doing some harmony work. The sixth grade band was directed by Mr. Ken Greiner. They learned the fundamentals of their instruments besides how to properly care for them. At left: Miss Parks sings along.

Practicing for the Christmas program.







Junior High
That's Why
It's Time
for a Change.



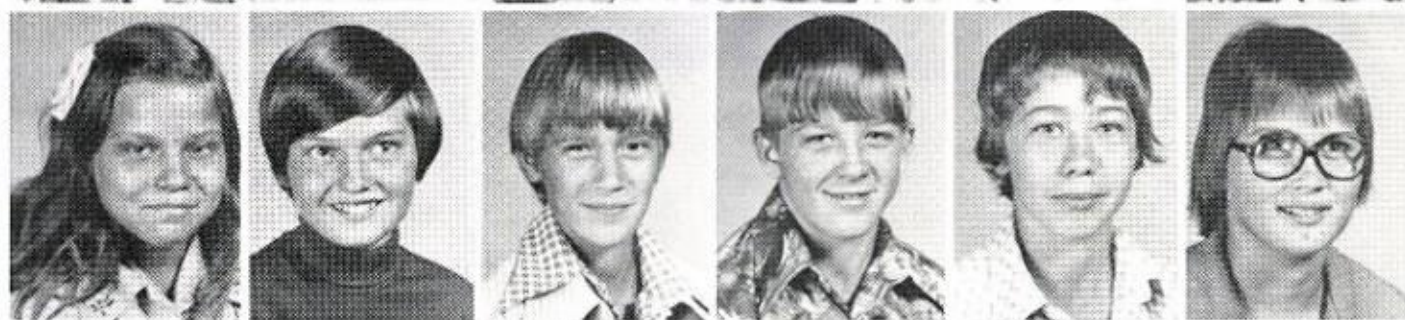
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G. Danley



L. Danley
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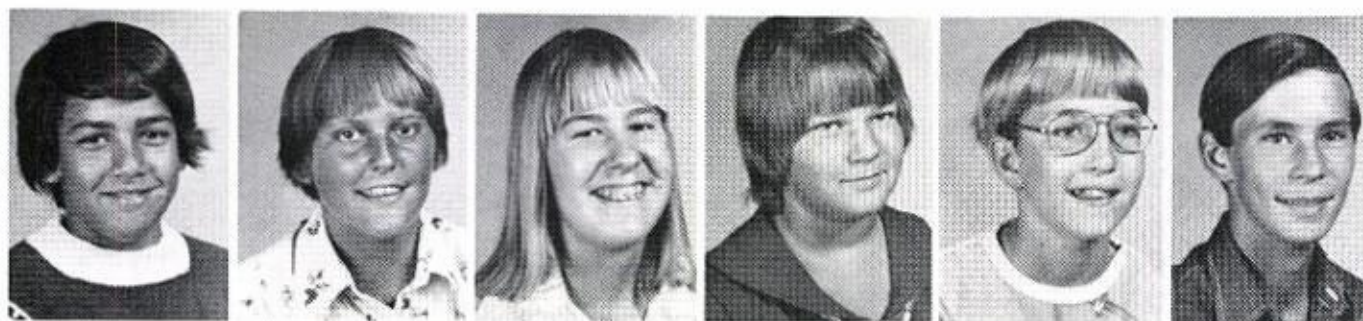
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K. Hurst
J. Ingram



Seventh grade at last! A realm of new activities and experiences: organizations, sports, and seven teachers each day instead of one. Is Junior High as exciting as was expected? For most of the seventh graders, it was. At last they felt closer to High School. The officers were, Row 1: Margee Bogenreif, President; Becky Groff, Vice-President; Kimberly Scamman, Secretary; Row 2: Susan Thompson, Treasurer; Stacy Tudor and Brook Cooper, Student Council.



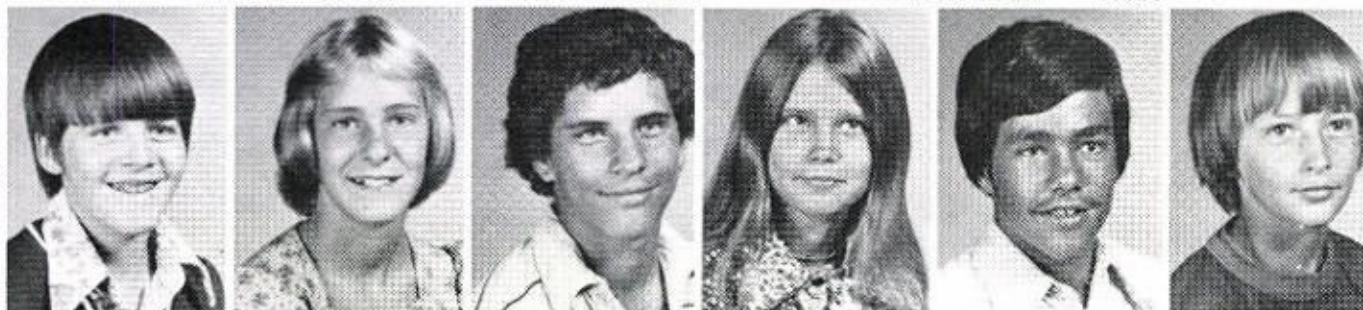
Seventh Shoots Upward



M. Jimenez
J. Jochim
C. Johnson
S. Kennell
D. Kerr
L. Kirk



D. Lair
D. Lane
M. Lingerfelt
M. Lytle
J. Martin
J. McClarnon



S. Minter
P. Mobley
E. Mulvania
L. Nielsen
K. Oswald
D. Perry



C. Peterson
M. Pfeil
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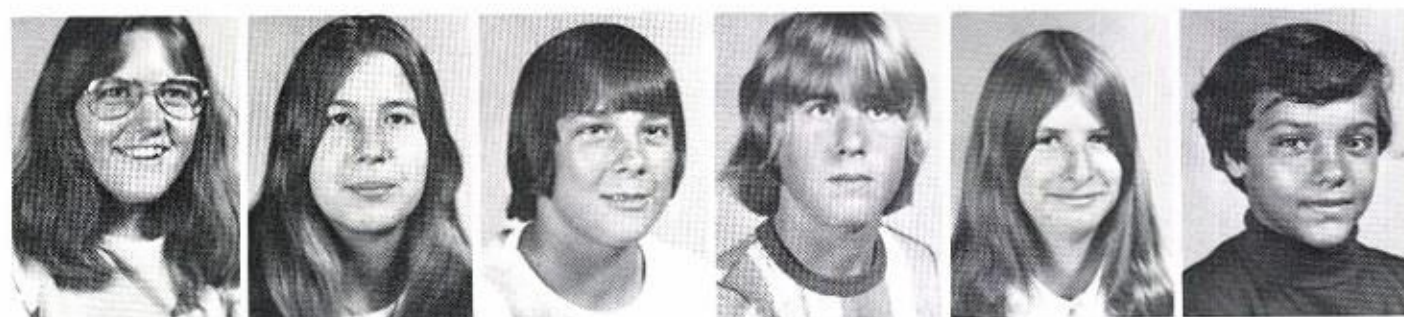


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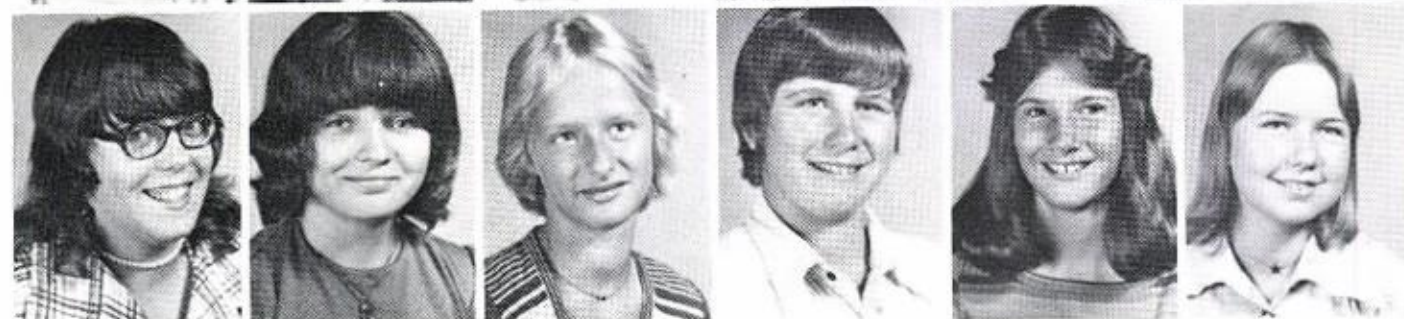


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Mrs. O'Laughlin
Mr. Pearce

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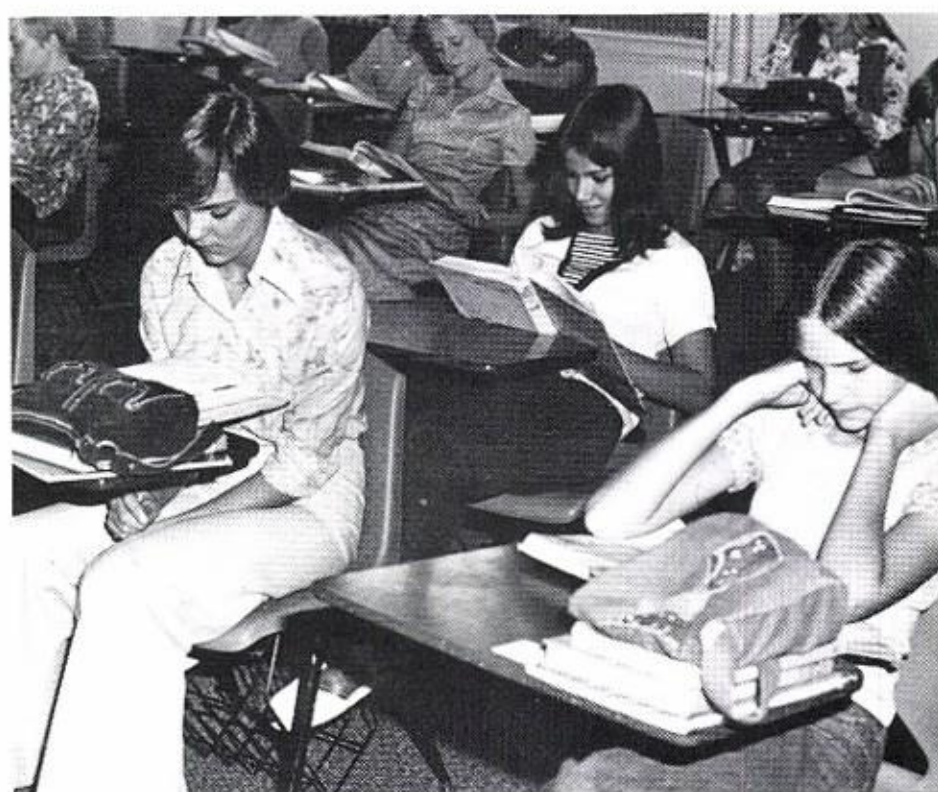


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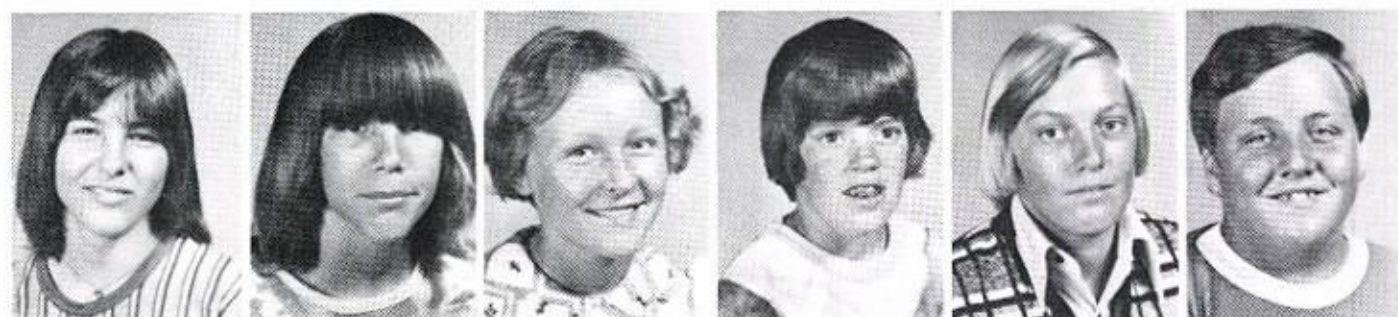
Eighth Takes the Lead

Eighth graders—the upper classmen of the Junior High. This year they took the initiative in sports and organizations. They increased their educational levels with the help of the fine staff of Junior High faculty. The class of '81 is eagerly waiting their freshman year when they can become more involved in the activities at R.P.H.S.

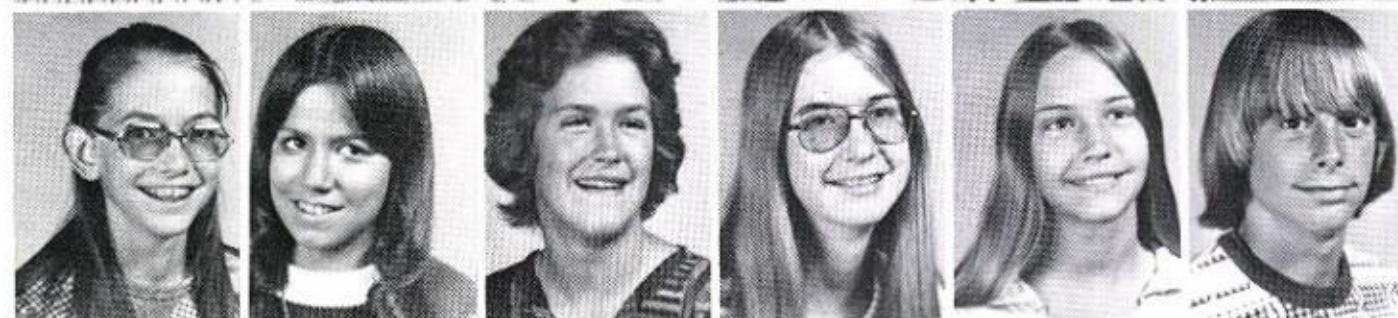


Don't study too hard!

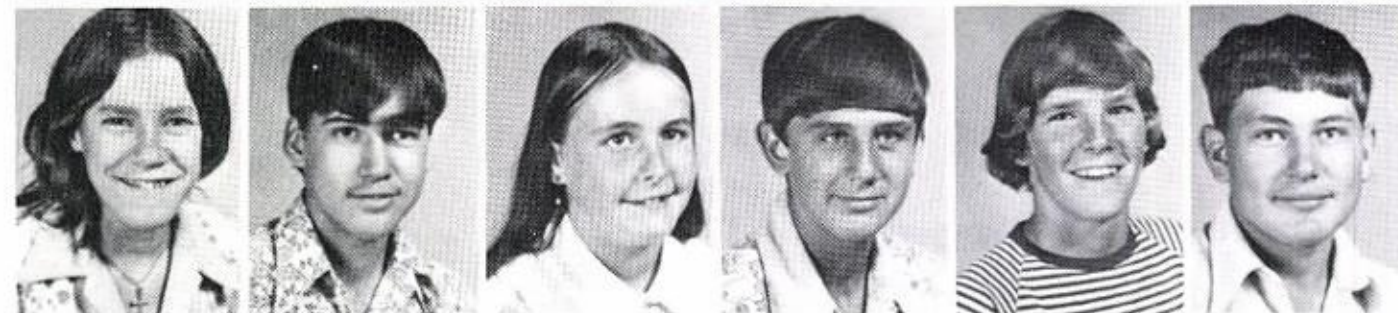
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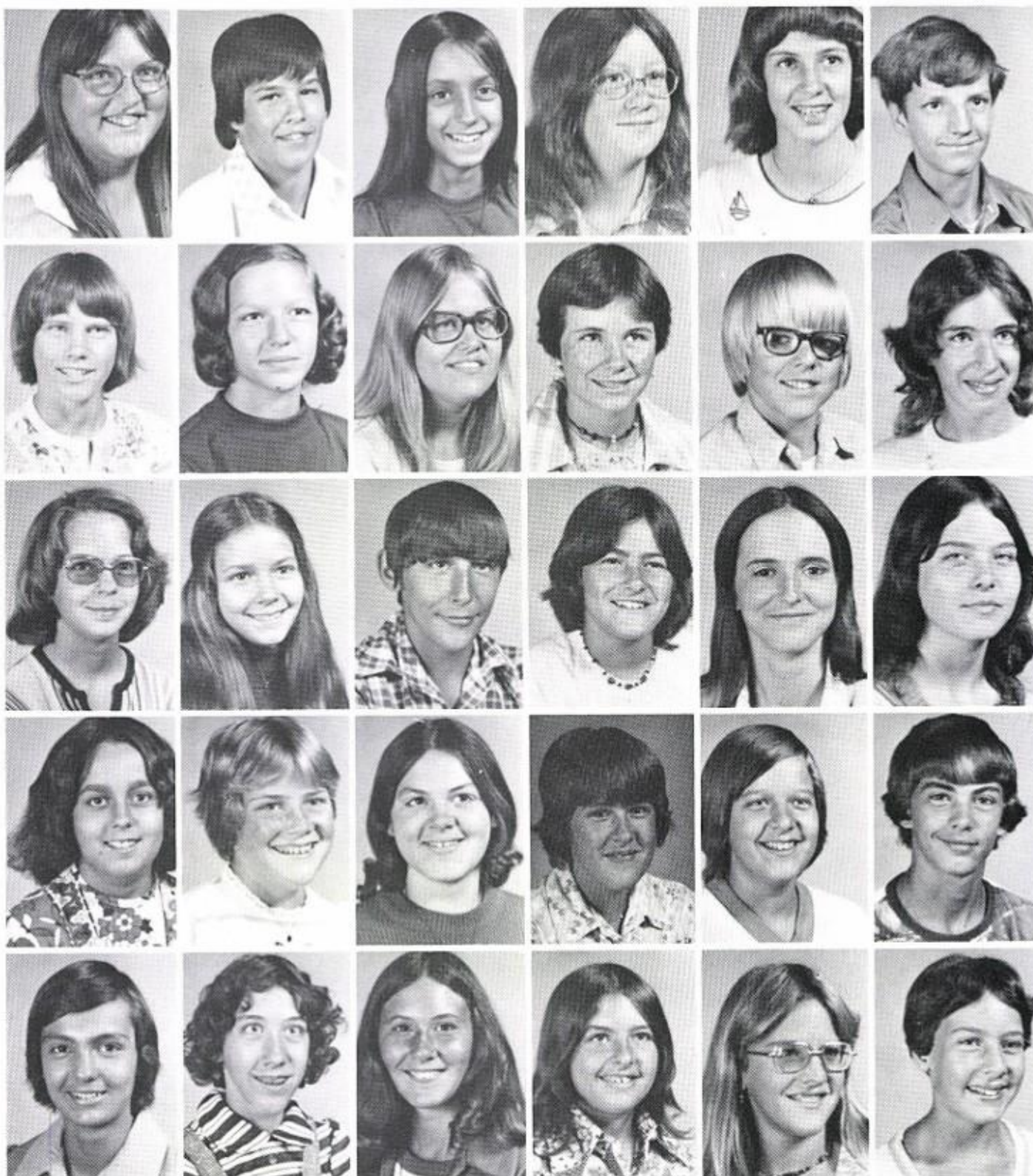


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B. Lewis
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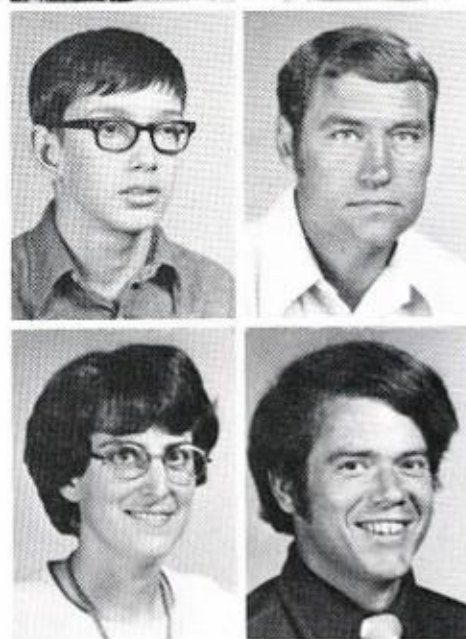
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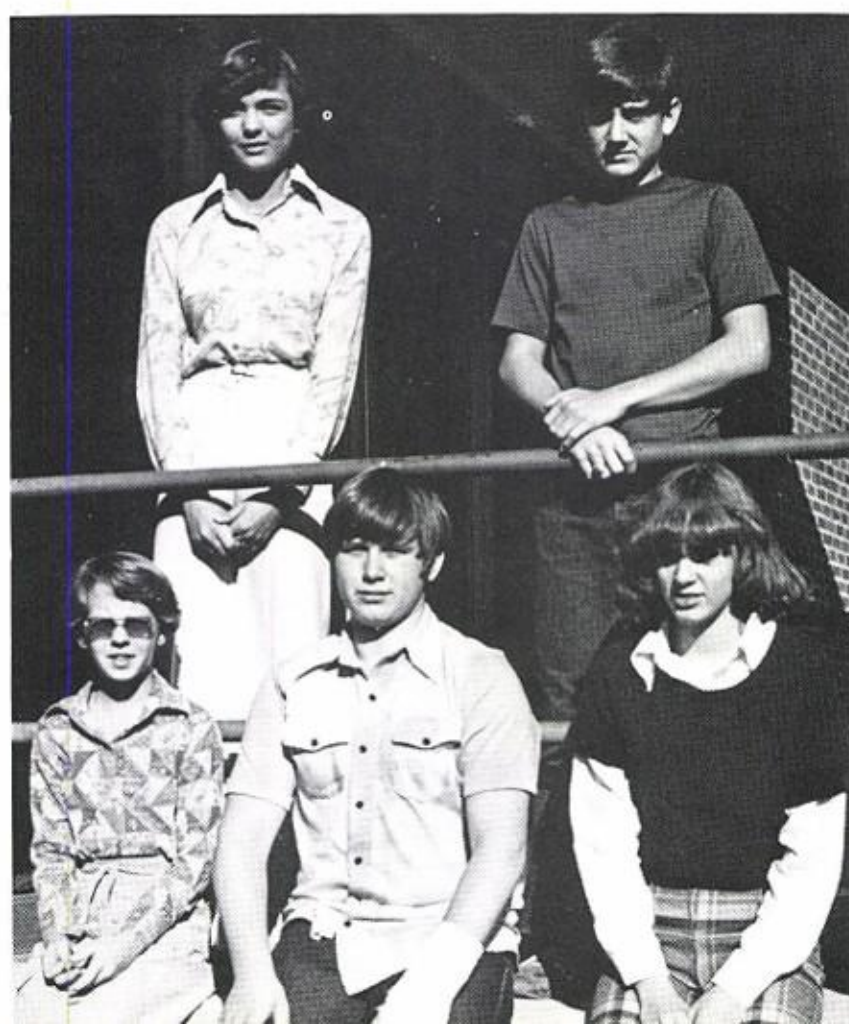
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B. Wallace
Mr. Gaines

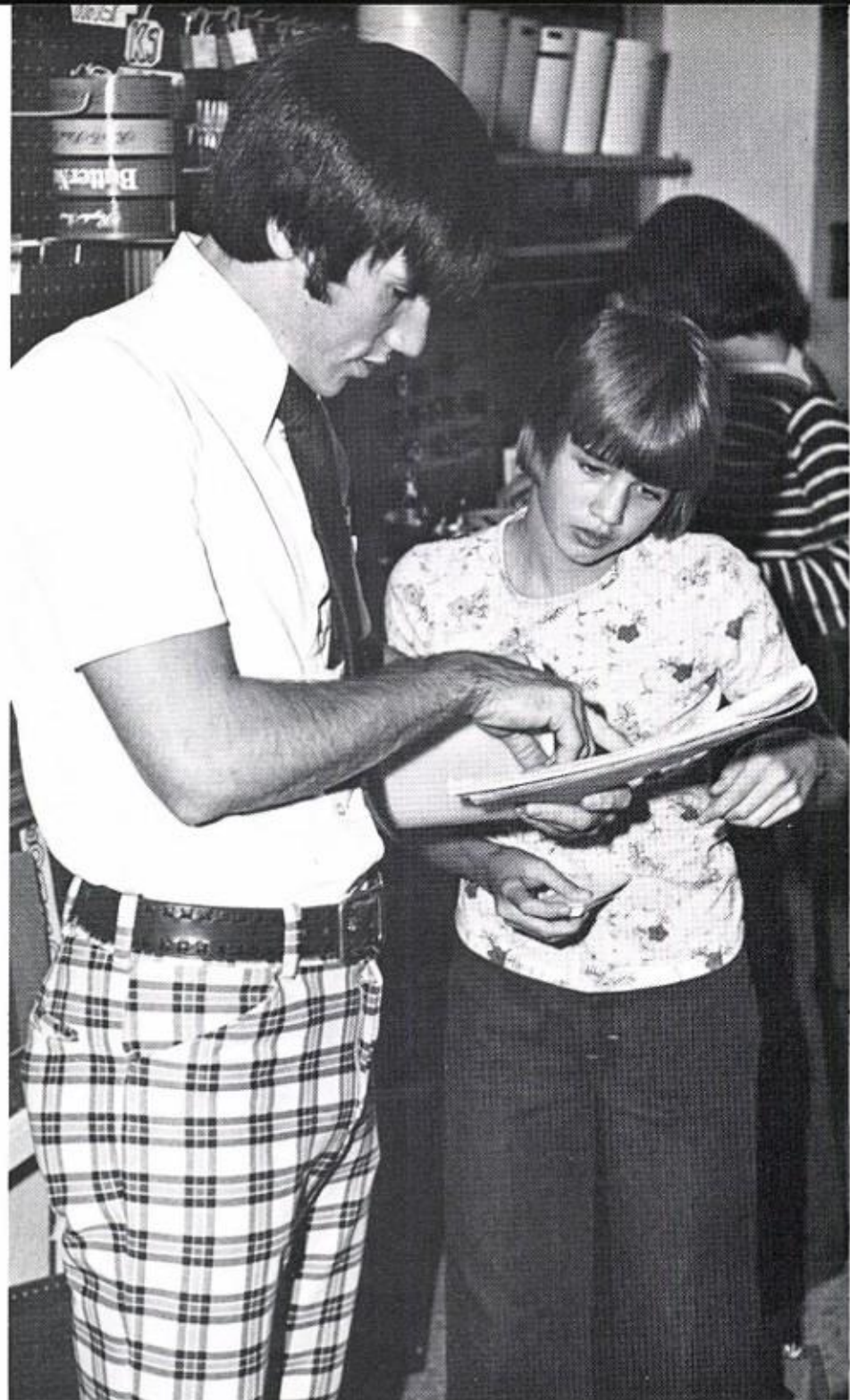
Mrs. Harmon
Mr. Herndon
Not shown
Mr. McLaren



Pictured at left are the eighth grade class officers: Row 1, left to right: Lisa Phelps, President; Zel Fischer, Vice-President; Sandra Morton, Treasurer. Row 2: Marieann Smith and Curt Mather, Student Council Representatives. Not pictured is Jo Bermingham, Secretary.



Miss Amy Freeman, Art



Mr. Bill Runkles, Science



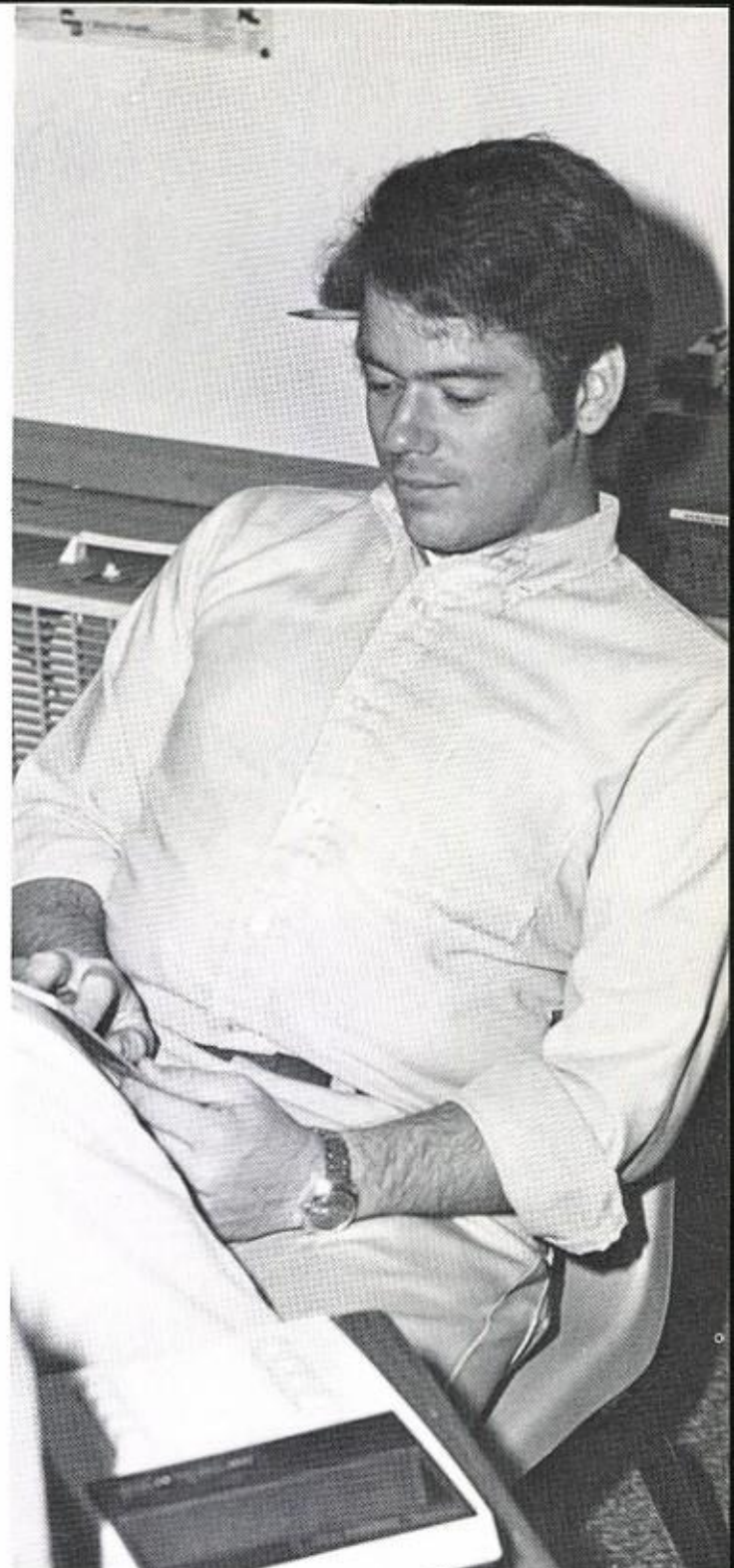
Mrs. Jo Tarp, Home Economics



Mrs. Sydney Dulgarian, English



Mr. Tony Gaines, History



Mr. Steve Herndon, Math

Junior High Teachers Keep Them Working

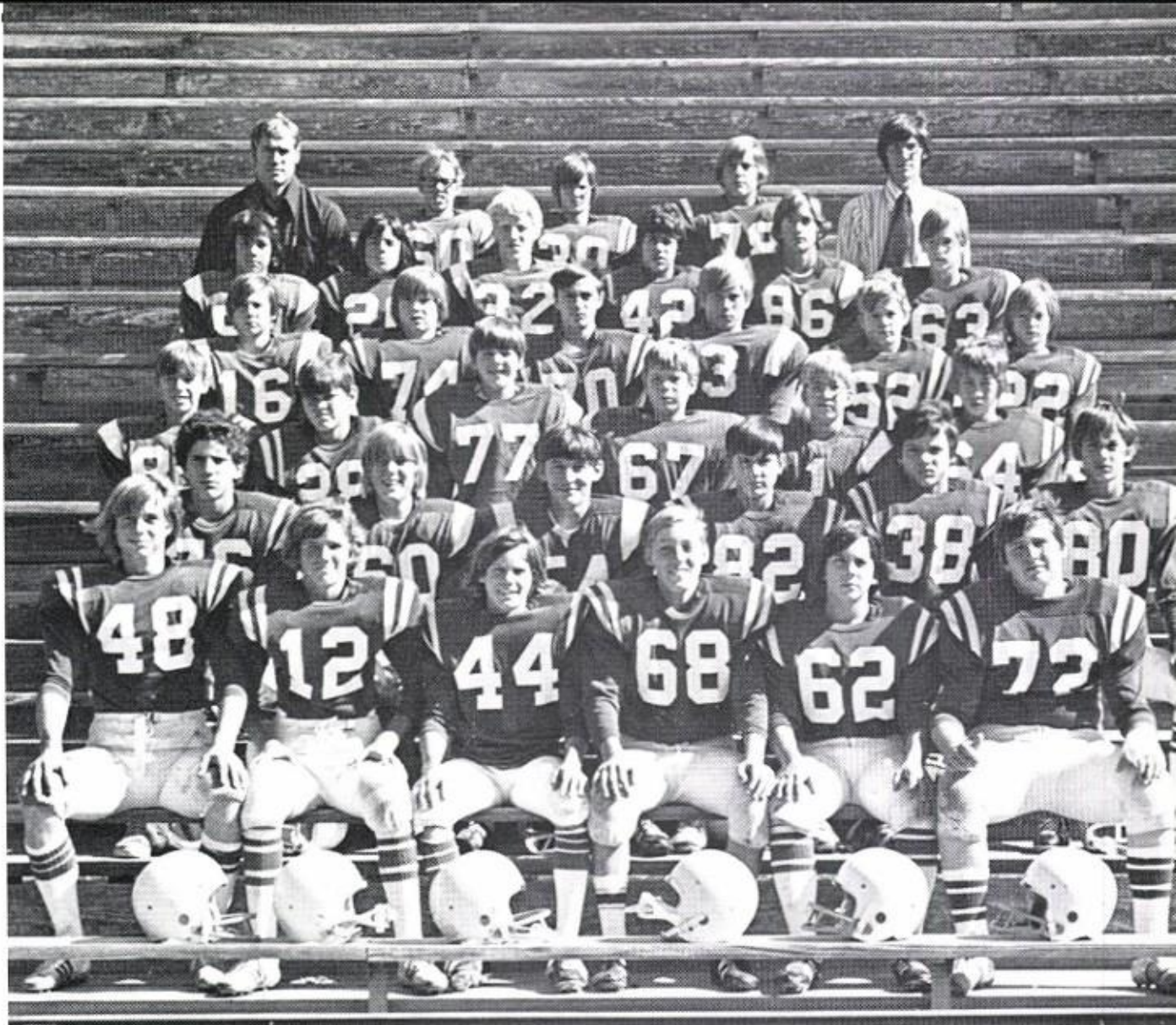
Mr. Duane Smith, Health



Mrs. Jackie Miller, Foreign Language



Jr. High Football



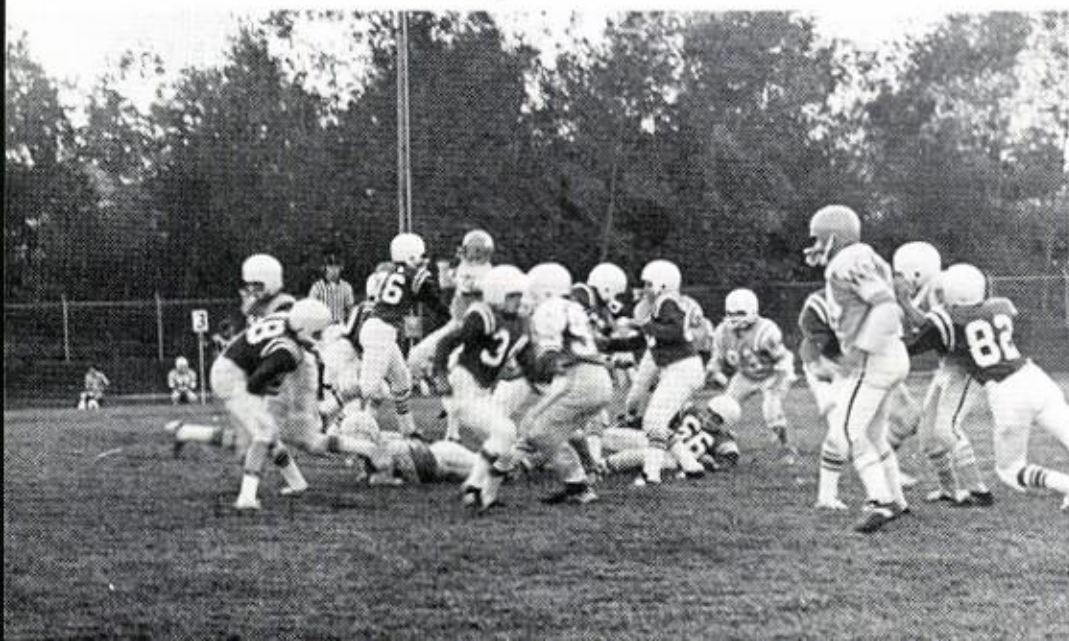
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Little Mean Machines

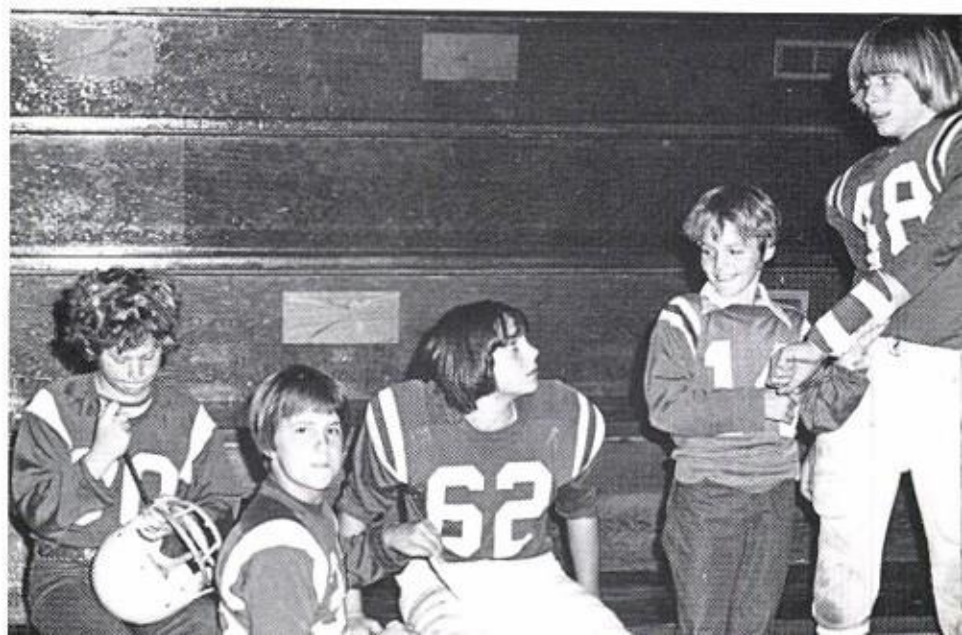
The Junior High Bluejays coached by Tony Gaines and Bill Runkles had an undefeated 1976 season with a record of 4-0. The team worked hard to achieve this record. Because of the excellent coaching and their own determination, these boys should be good prospects for the high school team in future years. Center right: Coach Gaines discusses techniques.



Junior Jays in action!



Boys they couldn't do without





Doug makes a jump-pass to Mark.



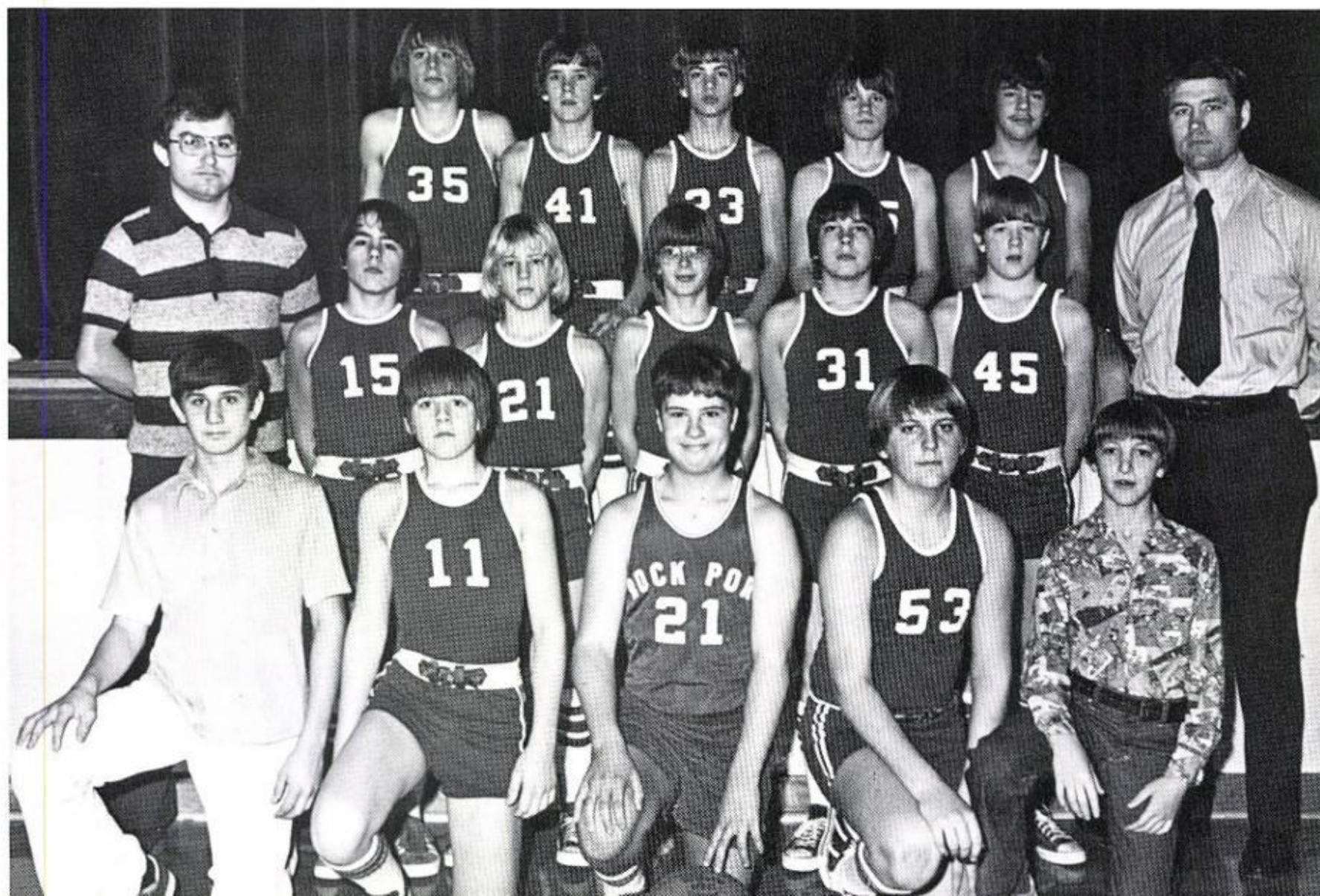
Mark gets the tip.



Jr. Jay Roundballers

Coach Tony Gaines' Junior High boys basketball team finished the 1976-77 season with a winning 8-4 record. The boys also won the third place trophy at the West Nodaway Tournament. Due to the boys hard work and the good coaching they have received they should make some fine high school basketball players. At left: Randy dribbles on.

Row 1, left to right: C. Mather, S. Minter, J. Hollister, J. Jochim, T. Wharton (Manager), Row 2: Mr. Finke, B. Burke, M. Lytle, S. Tudor, R. Burke, C. Ellison, Mr. Gaines. Row 3: M. Leisman, D. McMahon, P. Sheldon, M. Nielson. C. Oswald.





Row 1, left to right: K. Phillips, P. Mobley, B. Haynes, R. Powers, Row 2: B. Gilpin, S. Thompson, K. Scamman, B. Groff, S. Morton, J. Scamman, J. Martin. Row 3: Coach Gaines, Susan Freeman, M. Smith, J. Allee, M. Shelton, K. Salfrank, C. Johnson, S. Schoonover, J. Bermingham.

Jr. High Hopefuls

This year's Junior High girls basketball team ended the season with a 10-2 record in the conference. They also brought home the third place trophy from the South Holt Tournament. The girls worked hard during practices to achieve this record. Their coach, Tony Gaines, should have some fine hopefuls for his high school team. At right: Carrie drives hard. Below left: Sandra goes up for the tip. Below center: Looking for a pass. Below right: Eagerly awaiting!





Row 1: C. Ellison, C. Mather, D. McMahon, M. Leisman, Z. Fischer, J. Jochim. Row 2: D. Lane, S. Howell, K. Oswald, S. Heits, M. Neilson, P. Shelton, S. Bennington. Row 3: S. Tudor, J. Hollister.



Jr. High Track Runs on

The Junior High boys' and girls' track teams had a busy and successful year. The team members practiced hard every night to prepare themselves for their meets. Both teams were coached by Mr. Tony Gaines and assisted by Mr. Wayne Moore. Above right: Only two more laps! At left: Just sittin' around. Below right: Lisa kicks.



Row 1: L. Neilson, P. Mobley, M. Cooper, J. Martin, B. Cooper, B. Groff, K. Scamman, S. Thompson. Row 2: E. Easley, B. Brusha, J. Scamman, S. Underwood, J. Sybert, L. Phelps, W. Tudor. Row 3: K. Phillips, S. Freeman, T. Minderman, A. Duntz, M. Bogenreif.





Game Liveners

The Junior High Pep Club consisting of over fifty girls, attended every Junior High football and basketball game. They helped spur the teams on to victories because of all the spirit and support they provided. Above left officers; Row 1: S. Morton, Student Council; B. Gilpin, President; Row 2: Mrs. Hunter, R. Powers, Vice-president; L. Phelps; Secretary-Treasurer.



Junior High Cheerleaders—

Row 1, left to right: B. Cooper, S. Clark, M. Cooper, J. Sybert, L. Bray, L. Phelps, S. Freeman, J. Powers, B. Harris, B. Haynes, J. McClarnon, D. Pfiel, J. Martin. Row 2: S. Freeman, D. Savala, J. Schultz, K. Scamman, M. Bogenreif, J. Birmingham, A. Duntz, C. Squires, B. Ingram, B. Groff, B. Gilpin, M. Sybert, J. Antuna, R. Powers, T. Cook, P. Mobley, Row 3: L. Judson, Y. Jimenez, W. Tudor, S. Kennel, K. Salfrank, M. Shelton, B. Fisher, R. Brusha, M. Lingerfelt, C. Johnson, S. Morton, T. Minderman, S. Schoonover, J. Morrison, S. Thompson, J. Scamman, K. Phillips, C. Peeler, D. Lynn, S. Lann, Mrs. Hunter, M. Smith.





Row 1, left to right: V. Schramm, K. Phillips, K. Scamman, L. Judson, B. Gilpin, S. Schoonover, P. Mobley, T. Gibson, P. Obar-sky, S. Underwood, L. Phelps. Row 2: B. Haynes, B. Groff, J. Martin, J. Scamman, M. Bogenreif, B. Cooper, D. Pfeil, R. Powers, J. Morrison, J. Schultz, L. Morris, D. Pandau, T. Rosenbohm, J. Allee, C. Johnson, P. Squires. Row 3: S. Thompson, S. Freeman, S. Tutor, B. Burke, S. Freeman, J. Powers, M. Kroll, E. Harris, S. Clark, M. Lingerfelt, T. Minderman, K. Salfrank, M. Cooper, M. Underwood, S. Kennell, B. Brusha. Standing: Mrs. Lynn Hunter, J. Antuna, S. Heitz, L. Wallace, R. Hansen, J. McClarnon, A. Hart.

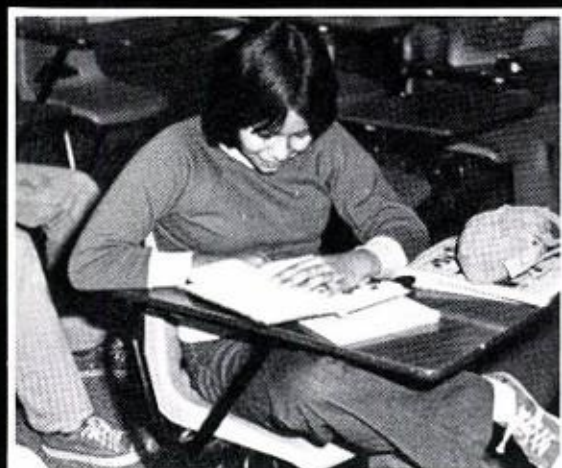


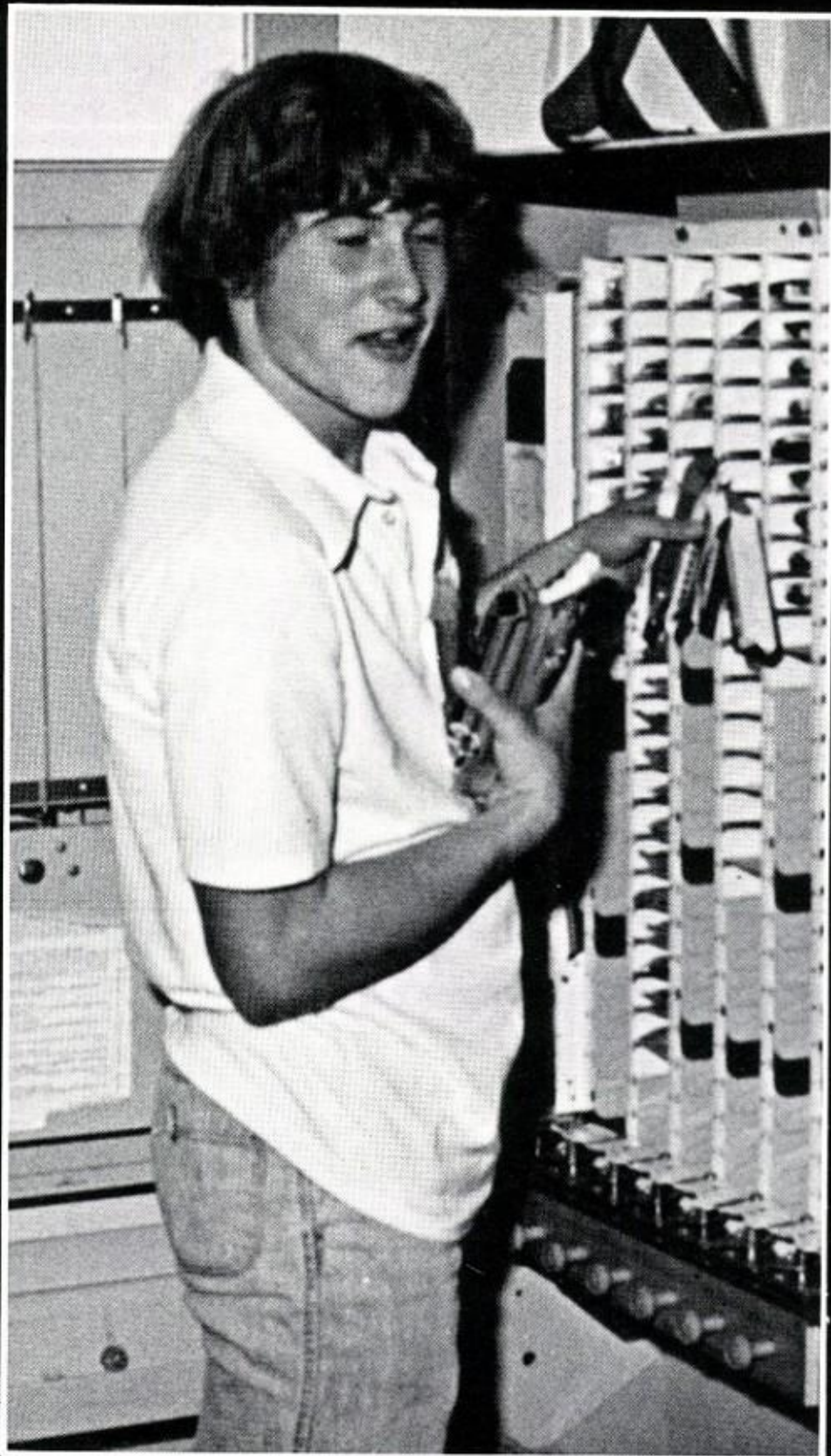
Talented Musicians

The Junior High music department increased greatly in size during this school year. The Chorus was directed by Mrs. Lynn Hunter. This year the band, under the direction of Mr. Ken Greiner, was separated into the two different classes for rehearsals. Both groups performed at two concerts. The band marched at one of the home football games. Pictured at left are the Junior High twirlers. from left to right: Margee Bogenreif, Kathy Phillips, Sandra Morton (head), Bev Haynes, and Jill Sybert. Not pictured are the drum major and majorette, Stacy Tudor and Bev Gilpin.

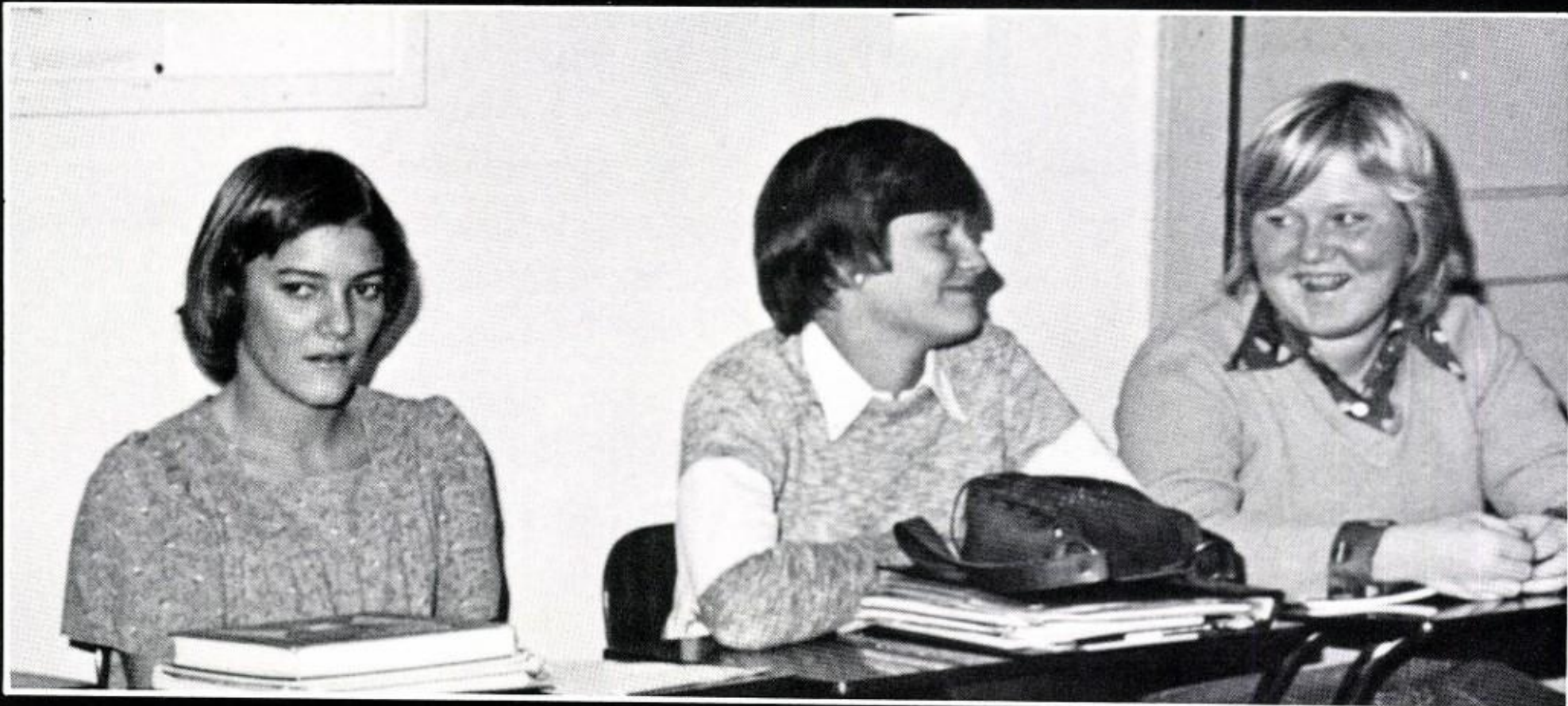
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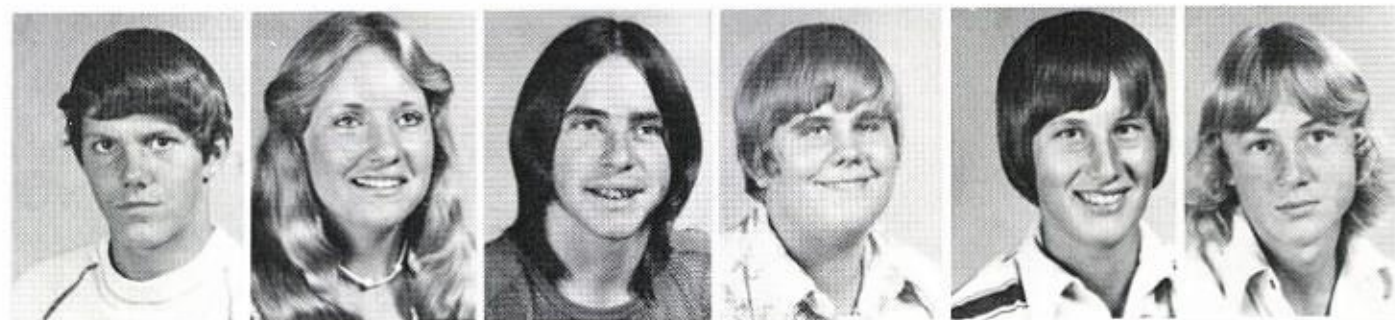




Freshman
The Time Is
Never Lost
That Is Devoted
to Work



B. Alloway
C. Armstrong
M. Avrett
T. Bauman
D. Briggs
B. Brown



C. Chamberlain
J. Chapple
T. Cook
T. Deering
B. Doyle
H. Duncan



L. Duncan
N. Edwards
S. Garcia
L. Erdman
J. Garst
K. Gilbertson



J. Groff
J. Heard
S. Heits
K. Hendrickson
V. Herron
D. Hudson



R. Hulett
R. Hurst
A. Jackson
J. Jiminez
L. Kennell
J. Kirk



T. Kirk
W. Laverentz



Frolicking Freshman

The class of '80 had many new experiences as Freshman. At last they could participate in High School organizations and activities. They were allowed many privileges, such as the use of the student council, student center, and many others. The schoolwork was more difficult than it was in Junior High days. This years Freshman did a fine job of adjusting. Pictured on the opposite page, lower left, are the class officers. From left to right they are: Vice-President, Julia Groff; Secretary, Marcia Mulvania; Treasurer, Christy Armstrong; Student Council Representatives, Mary Ann Lytle and Don Briggs. Not shown; President, Tony Schomburg.

M. Leisman
M. Lloyd





J. Long
M. Lytle
C. McCall
J. Mobley
R. Moore
E. Morris



M. Mulvania
M. Neeman
C. O'Barsky
P. Peck
K. Phillips
D. Powers



C. Reed
T. Salfrank
J. Savala
N. Schaffner
D. Schierkolk
T. Schomburg



D. Schoonover
A. Shaw
L. Shue
S. Slem
M. Stoner
C. Walker

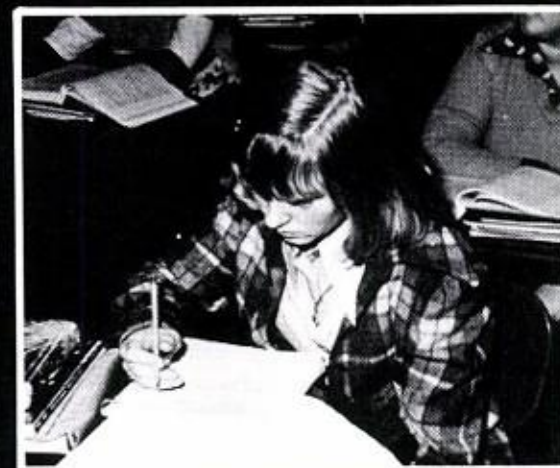
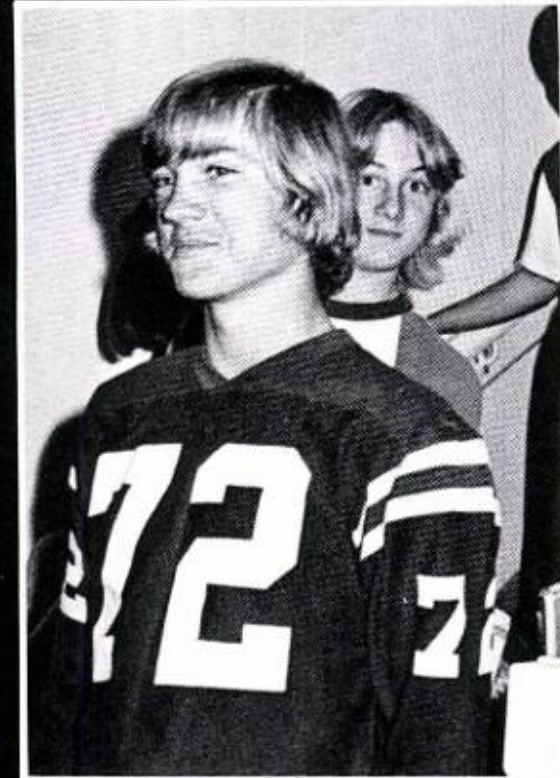
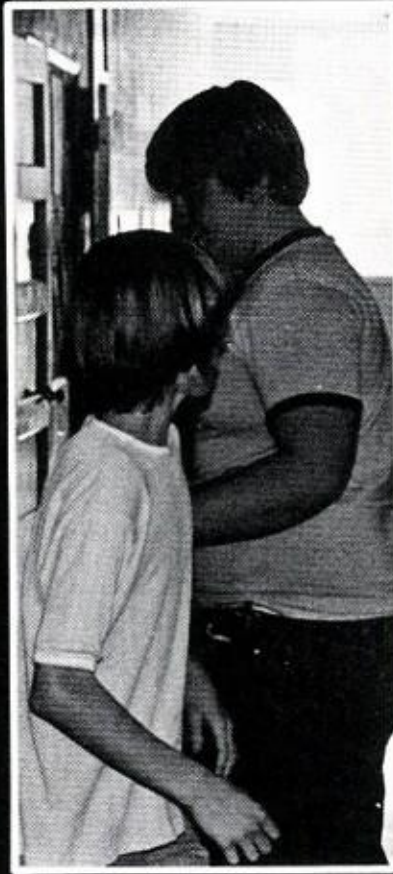
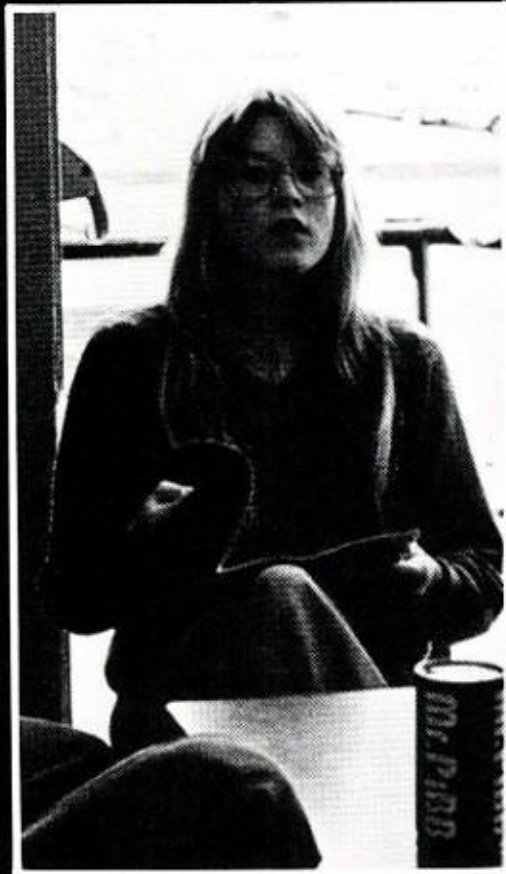
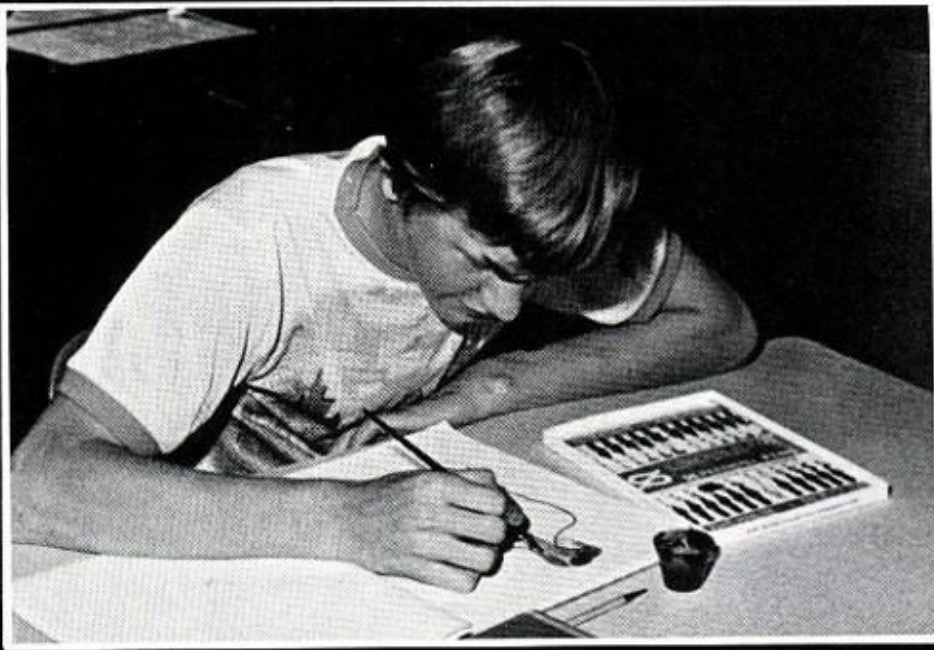


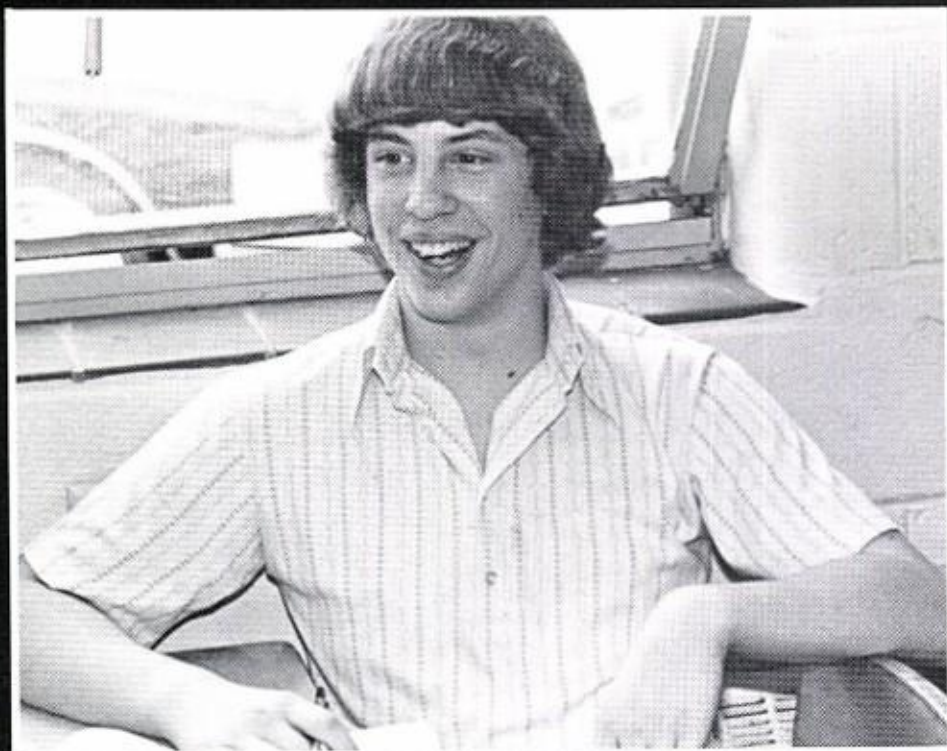
S. Watson
M. Wilczek
Mr. Eickhoff
Miss Glascock
Mr. Moore
Mrs. Runkles

Class officers.

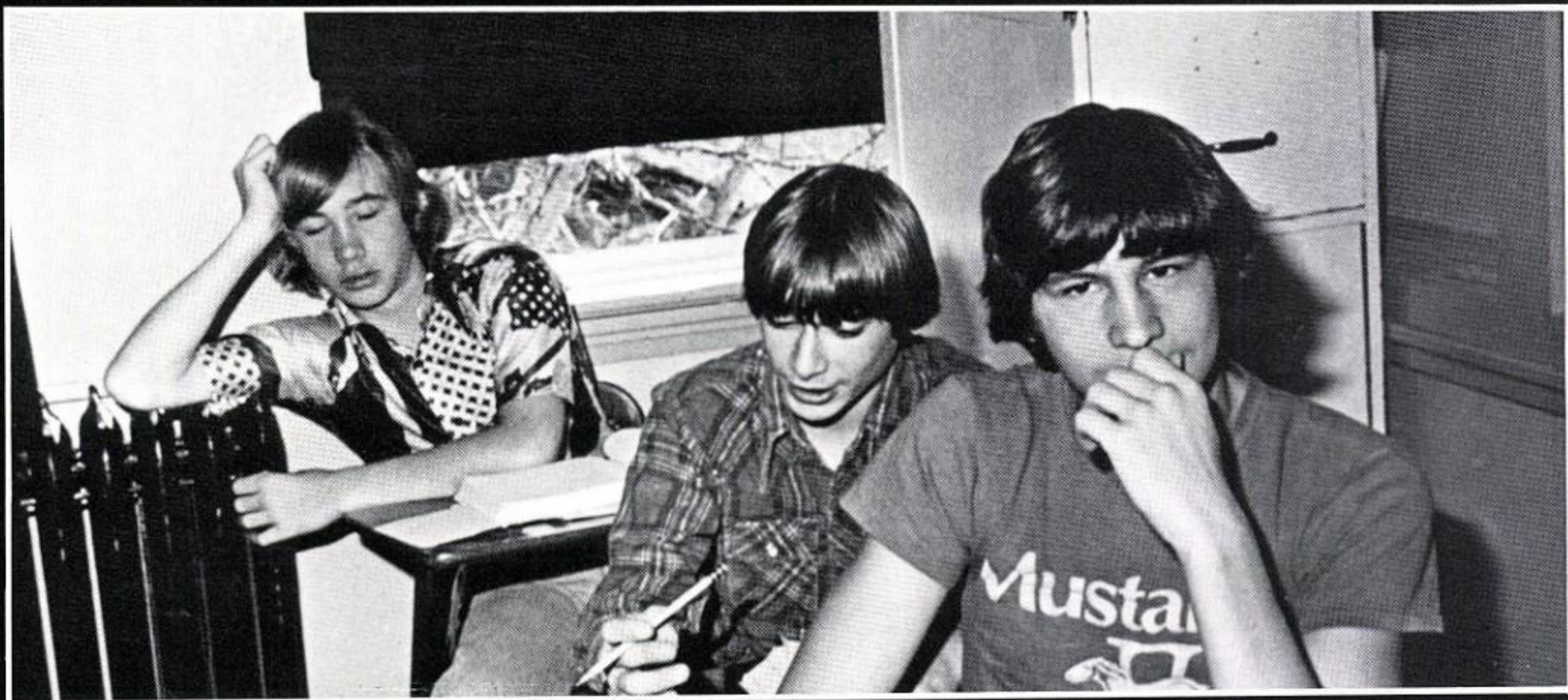
Chris and Steve talk it over.







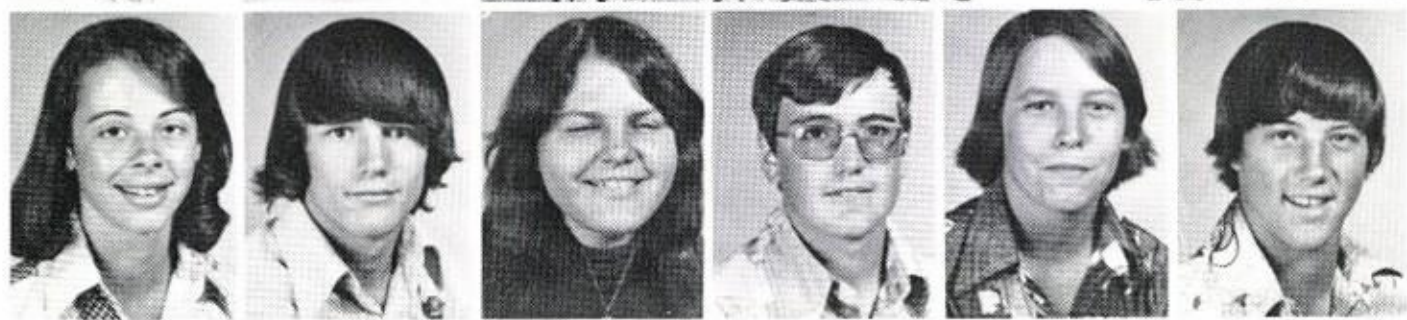
Sophomores
I Am Long
on Ideas
but Short on
Time



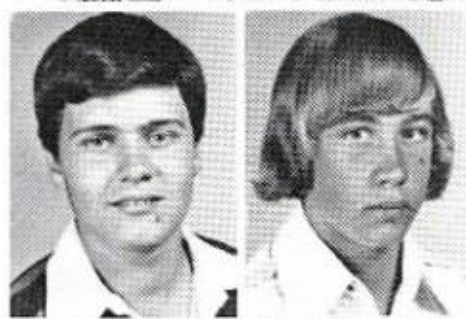
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R. Clark
M. Cook



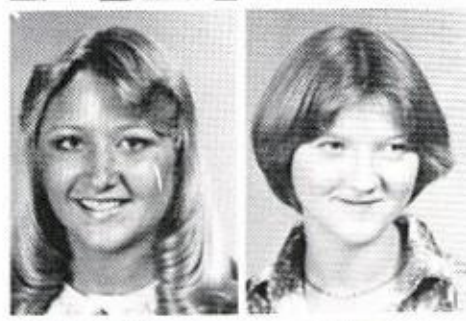
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D. Dixon
C. Edmonds
J. Ellison



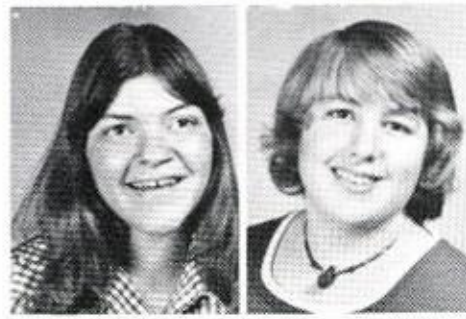
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C. Hosfiel
S. Houston

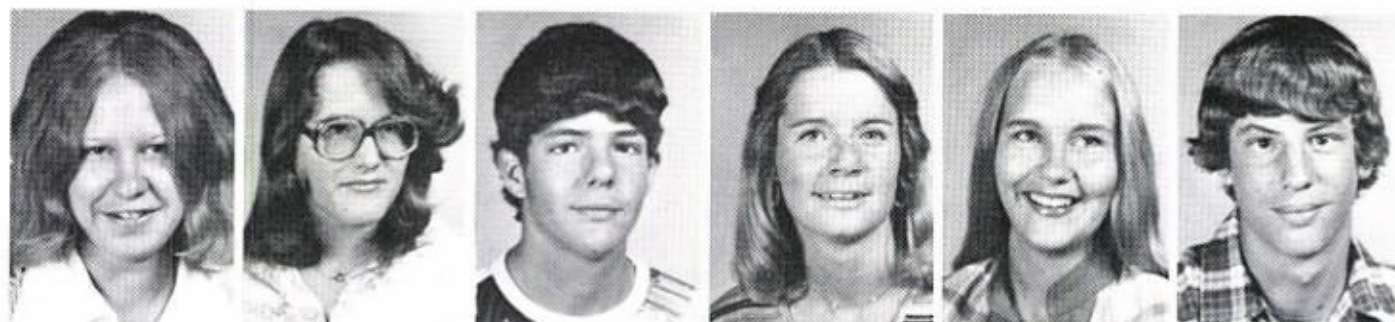


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B. Laverentz

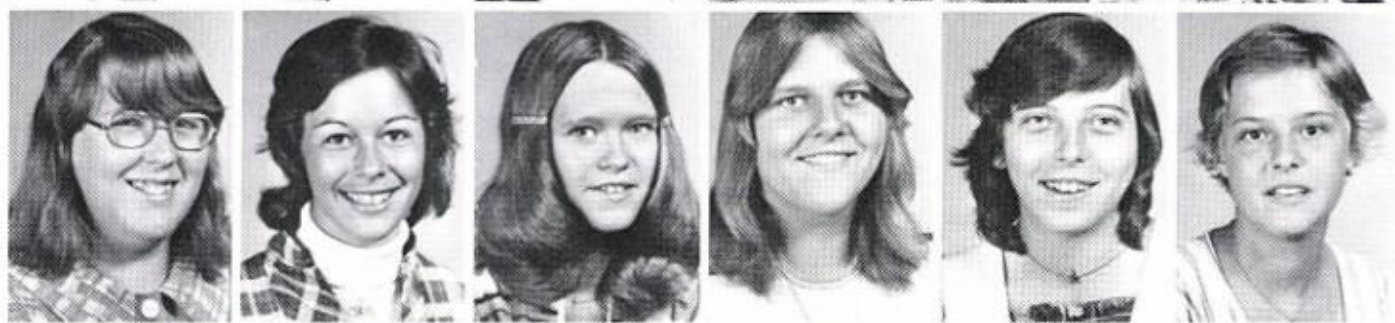


Above: "That's just swell!"

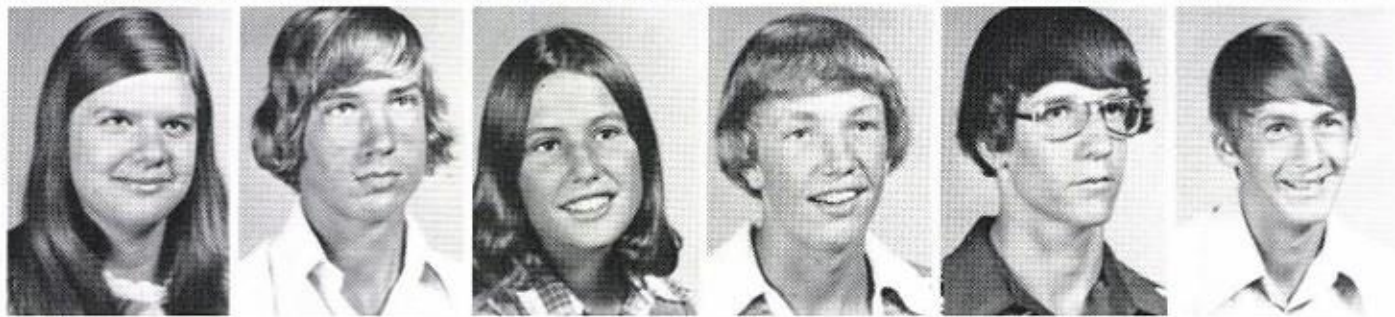




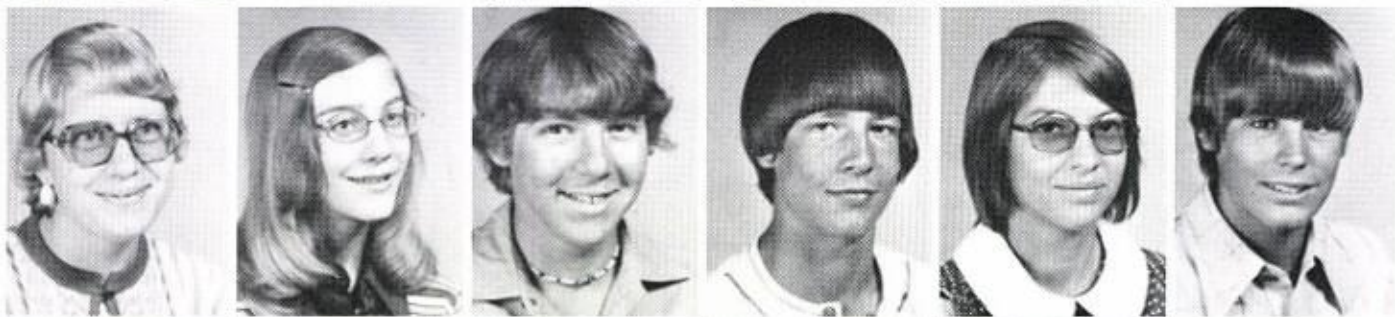
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G. McCall
E. McMahon
M. Mullins
S. Mulvania



S. Nielsen
B. Perry
M. Roberts
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C. Rosenbohm
K. Schultz



M. Shaw
M. Sheppard
L. Shue
L. Slemp
G. Soske
R. Stanton



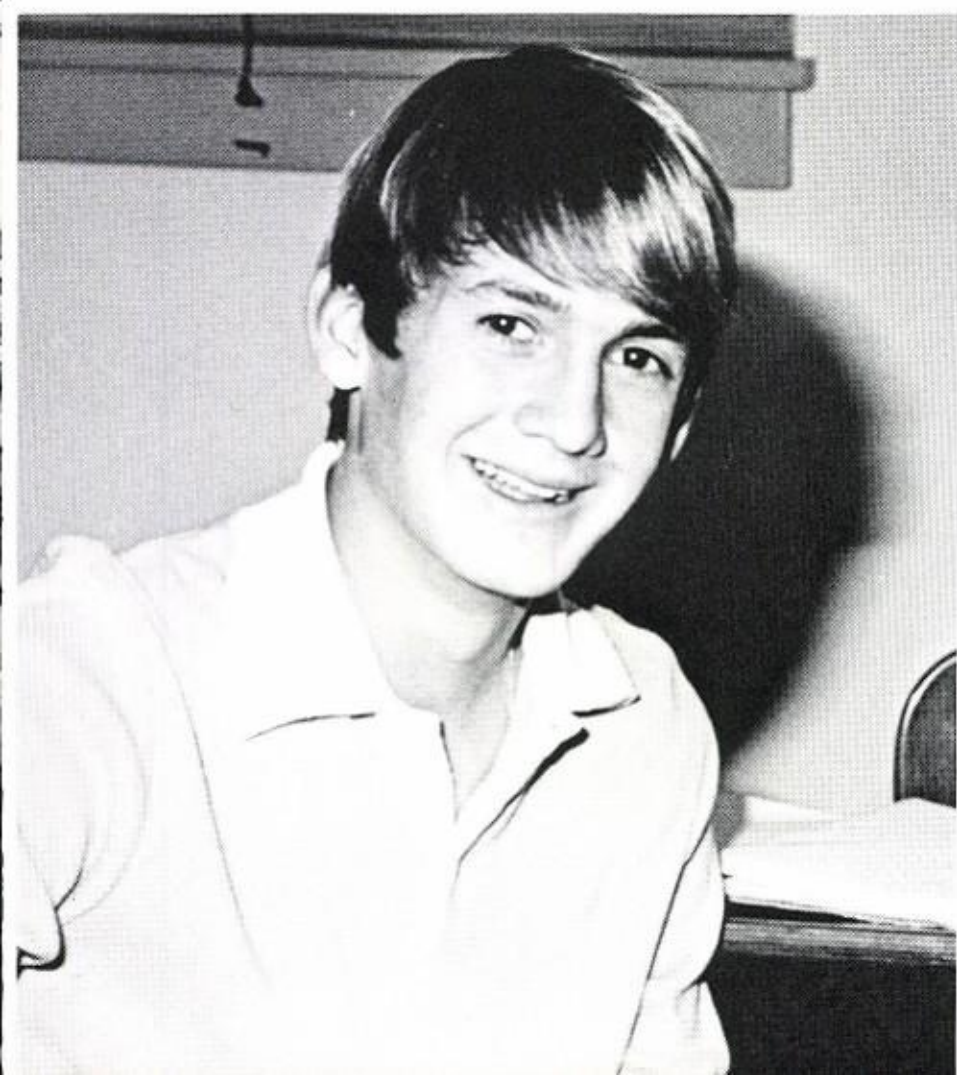
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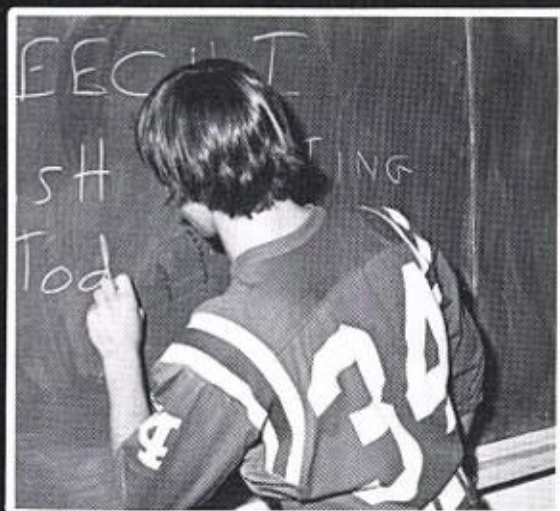
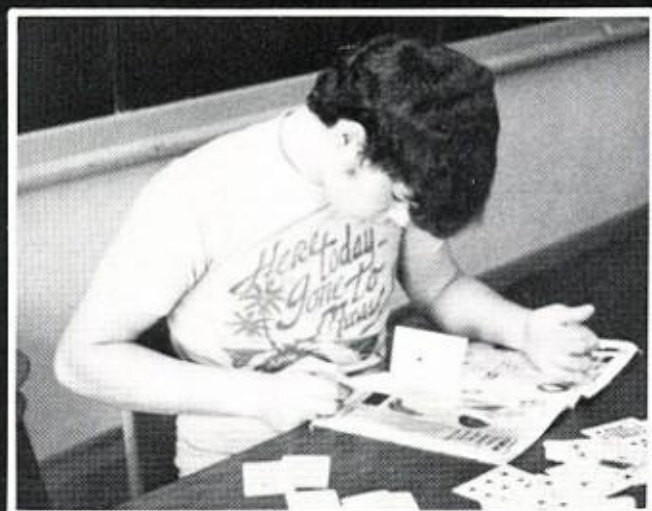
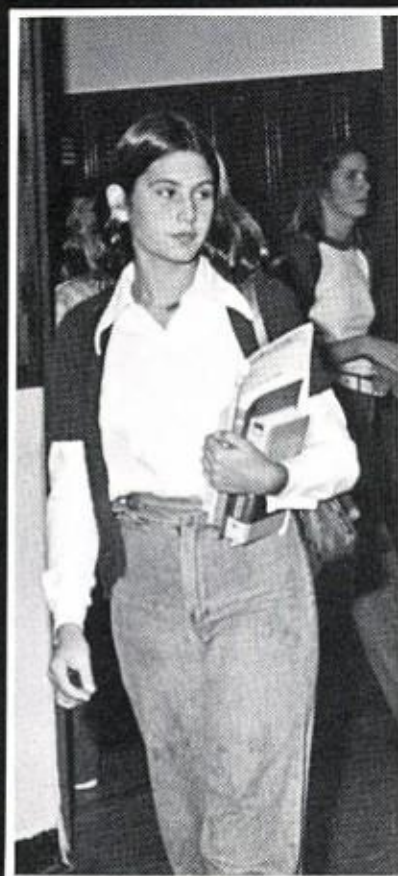


L. Wharton
Mr. Finke
Mr. Greiner
Mrs. Marquart
Mr. Radtke

Sassy Sophomores

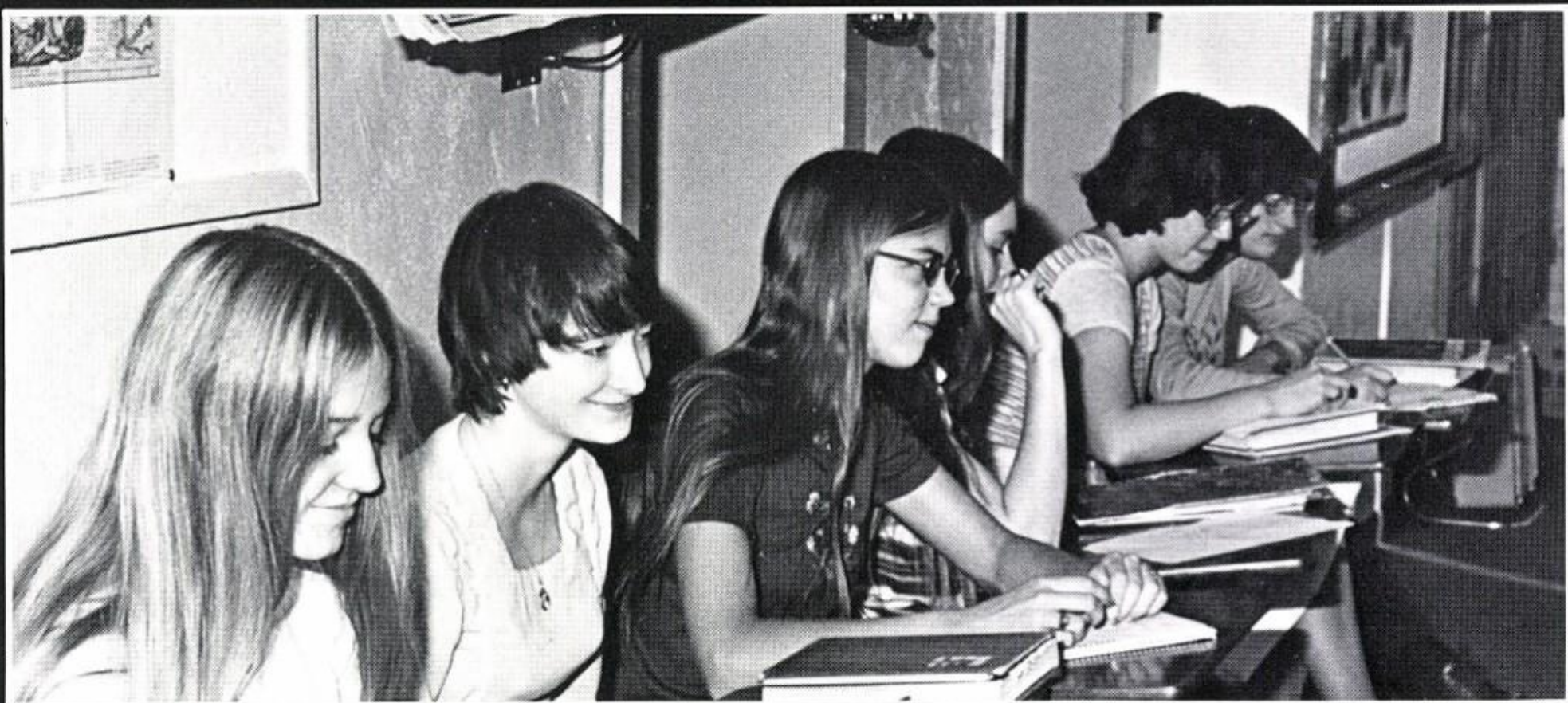
The class of '79 was no longer the youngsters this year. They had more responsibility in organizations and participated more in sports. Pictured on the opposite page, lower right, are the sophomore class officers. Row 1, left to right: Bob Stanton, President; Lisa Wharton, Vice-President; Jana Stoner, Secretary; Laura Corken, Treasurer. Row 2: Jim Knierim and Elaine McMahon, Student Council Representatives. At left: Bob looks happy about his assignment!







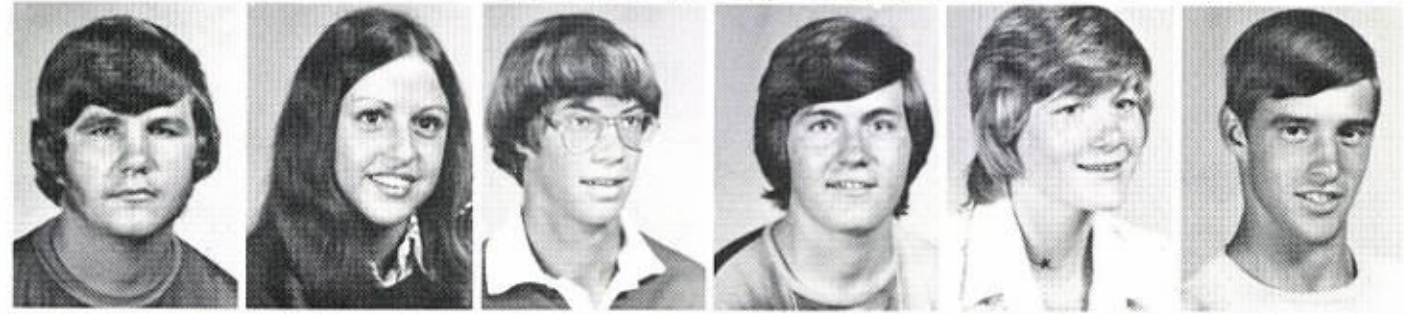
Juniors
If You're There
before
it's over
You're on
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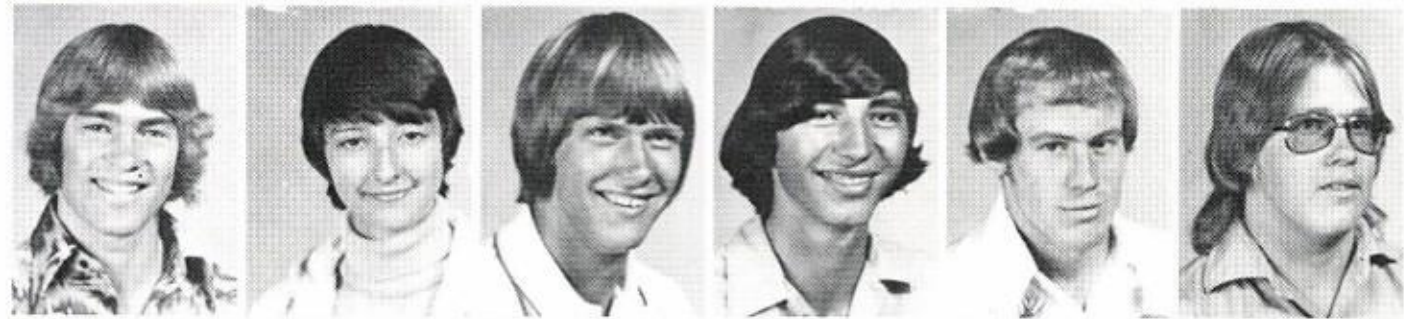
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B. Easley



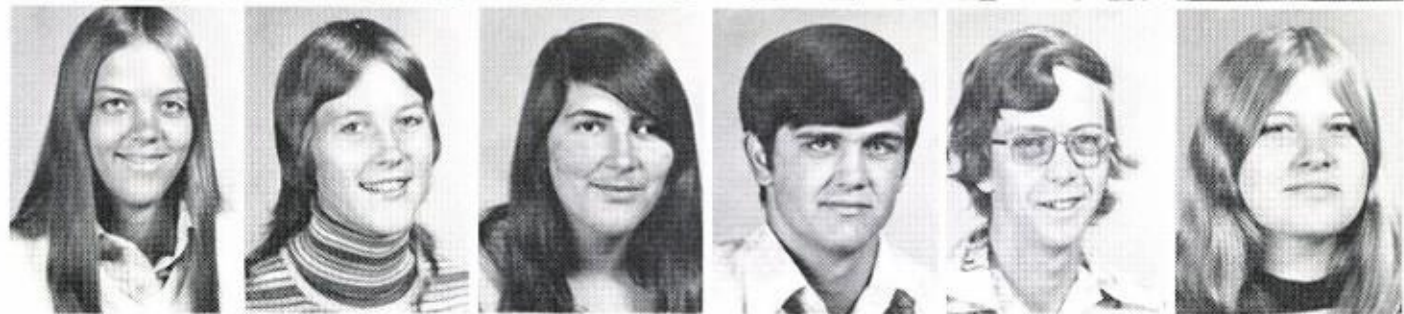
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H. Kirk



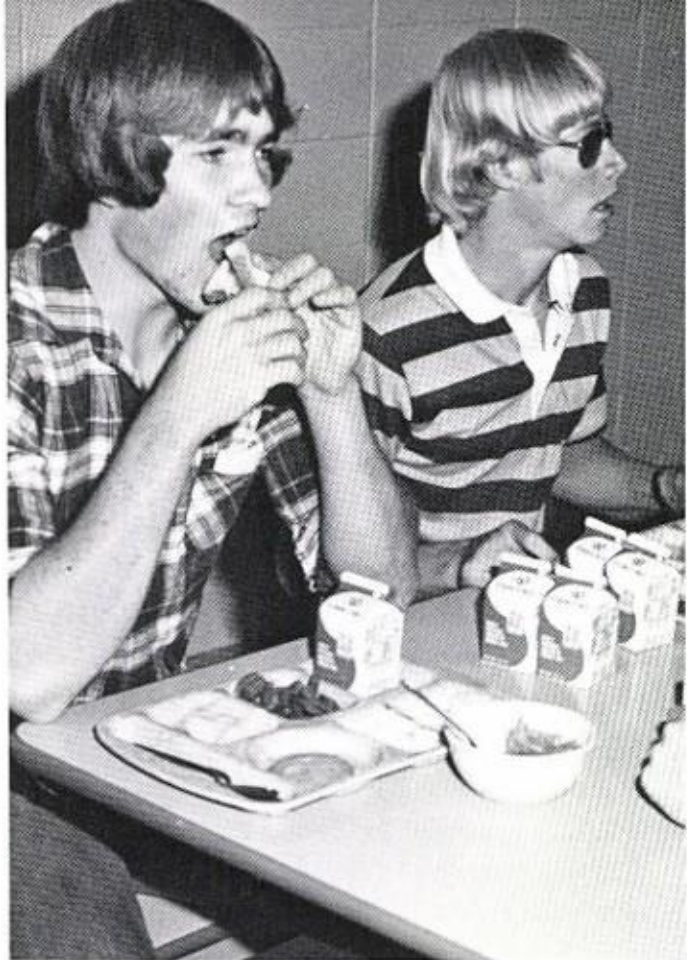
P. Lauritsen
J. Leseberg
K. Long
J. Mather
D. McCoy
T. Meek



Jive'n Juniors

The Junior class had their busiest year yet. Their first big event was the production of their class play. Throughout the athletic seasons they provided refreshments at the Junior Stand. They planned, organized, and put together the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. Beside all this, the class of '78 still found time to be active in sports and organizations. Pictured top right on the opposite page are the leaders of the class. From left to right: Rachael Boettner, President; Jackie Leseberg, Vice-President; Nancy Mulvania, Secretary; Richard Boettner, Treasurer; Sue Buck and Jeff Blasnitz, Student Council Representatives. Pictured right: Russell and Bonita make popcorn in the Junior Stand.





Brian and Jeff enjoy lunch.



Junior Class Officers.



S. Melvin
J. Miller
R. Moe
D. Morton
N. Mulvania
B. Nauman



M. Neemann
S. Nielsen
B. Perry
M. Phelps
K. Phillips
T. Ploof



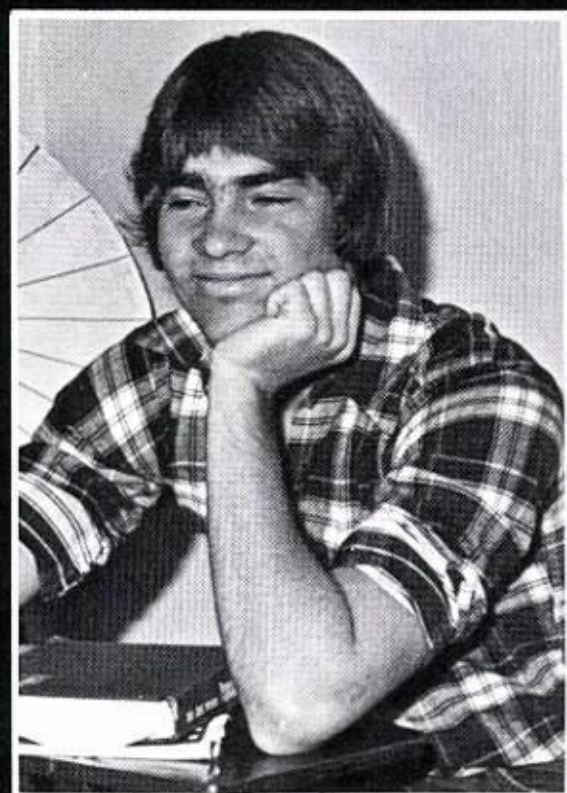
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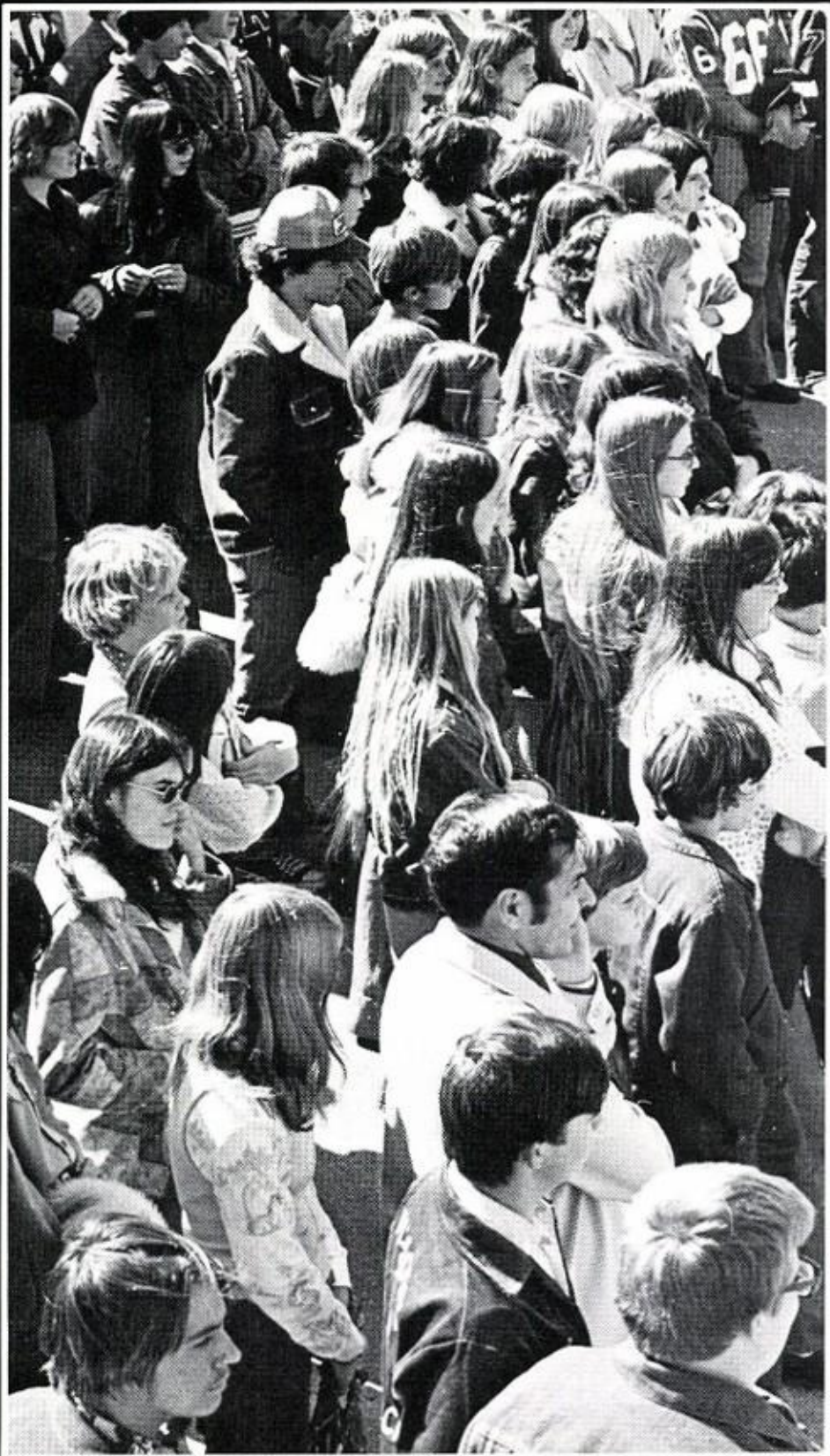


B. Taylor
D. Thomas
M. Thompson
G. Tolby
S. Underwood
J. Walker



S. Wallace
D. Wooten
Mrs. Dulgarian
Mr. Dulgarian
Ms. Freeman
Mrs. White





Activities
There'll Be
a
Good Time
in the Old
Town Tonight.

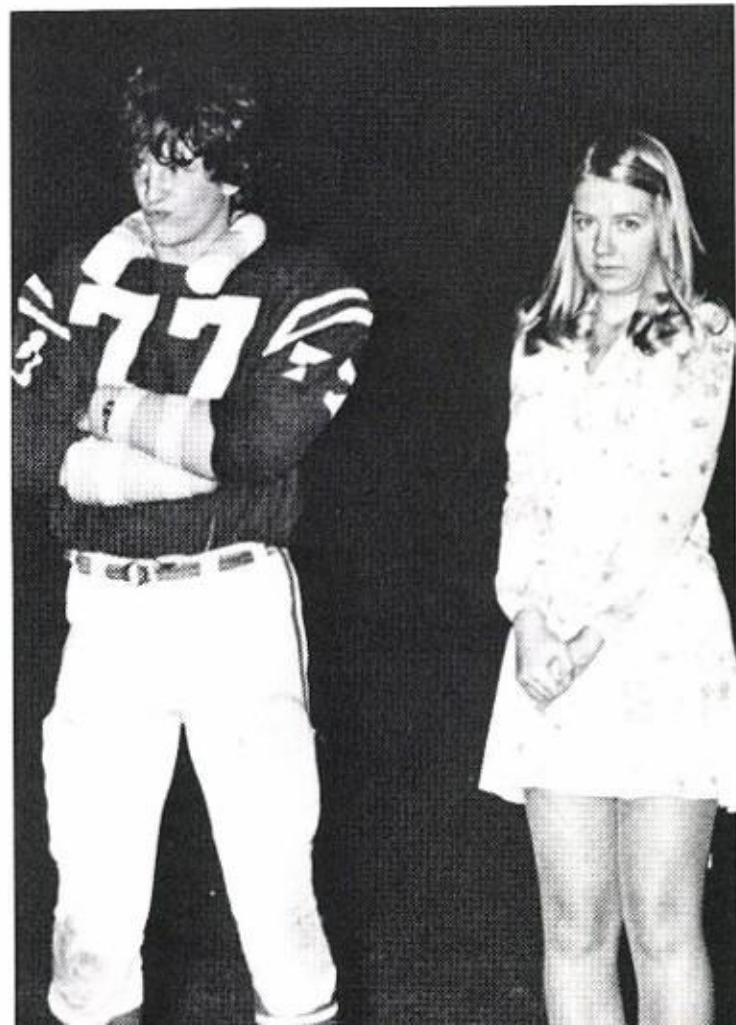




Blue Jay Football Homecoming '76 was observed on October 8. The Jays gave an all-out effort, but were defeated by the Fairfax Bulldogs, 20-0. Julie Jochim and Dan McMahon were crowned king and queen at the conclusion of the game to reign over the festivities. The music for the dance was provided by the "The Natch." Above left: Dan is crowned by 1975 queen Diana Gebhards. Above right: The crownbearers (escorted by Sue Schomburg) were Tracy Davis and Todd Hayes. Center right: Last year's king, Jeff Long gives Julie a coronation kiss. Below left: Homecoming attendants, Row 1: Pam Mobley, Kris Johnson, Julie Mobley, Marieann Smith. Row 2: Shawn Mulvania, Berri Easley, Chris Chamberlain, Mark Leisman, not shown Eric Mulvania, and Chris Hosfiel.

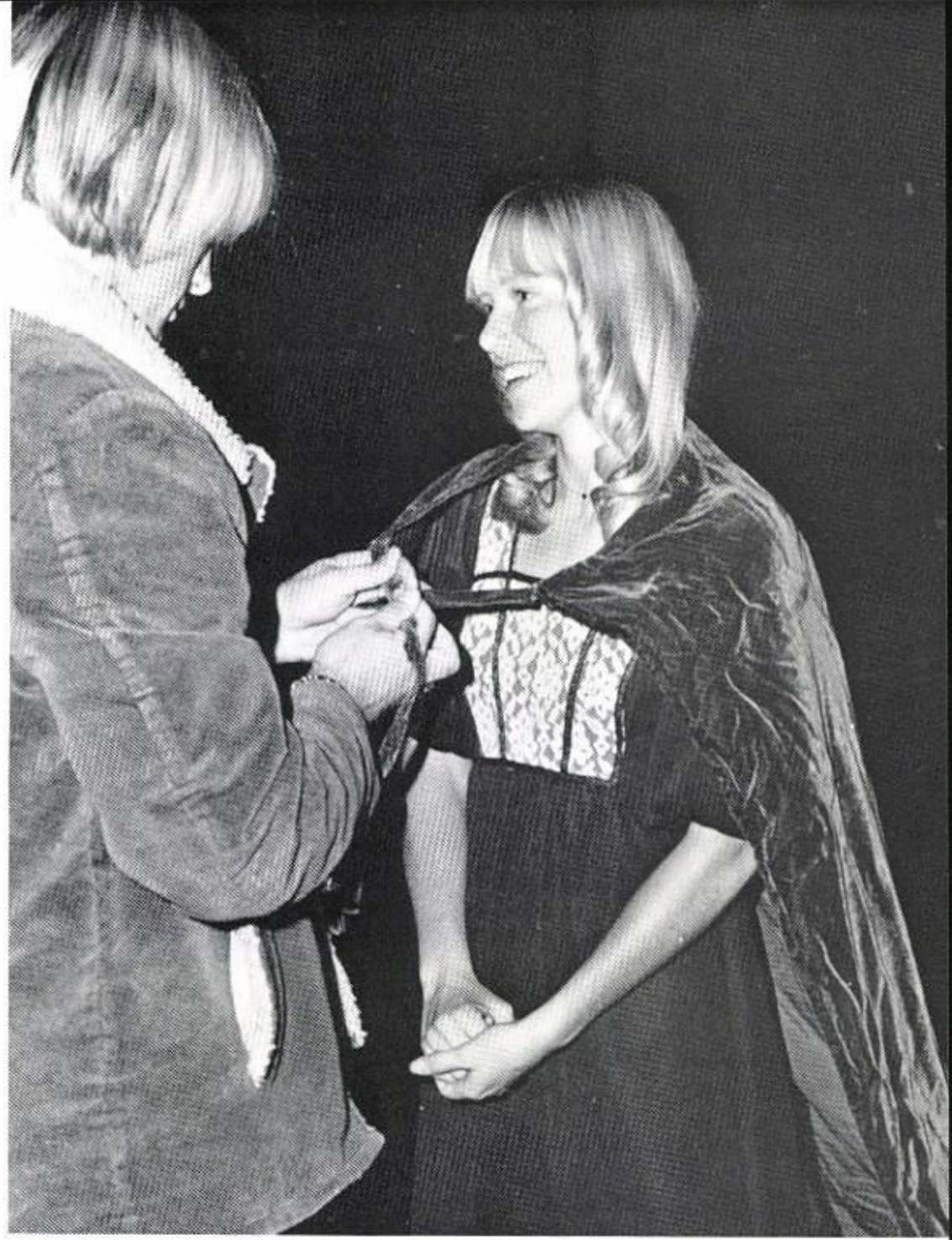


Sophomore attendants.





Congratulations Julie!



Jeff Long ties cape for Julie.

A Cold Homecoming

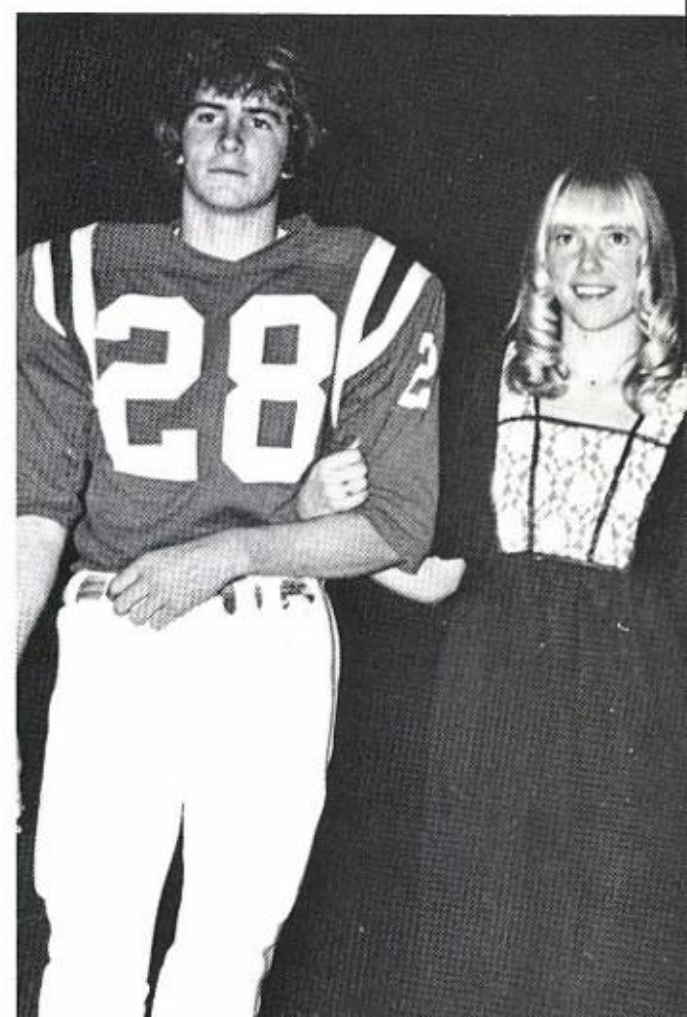
Jeff and Marvetta.



Rick and Teresa.



Dan and Julie.





The play cast.

The fearless leader!

"Don't Drink the Water"

The Junior class play, "Don't Drink the Water," was a comedy about a typical American Family who is seeking assylum in the embassy of a communist country. They are forced to live with a crazy priest, a dingy ambassador's son, and a nervous chef. In the end, as always, good conquers bad, and the Hollanders accomplished their goal of escaping.



THE CAST

Father Drobney	Kevin Cohen
Ambassador Magee	Mark Thompson
Kilroy	Richard Boettner
Axel Magee	Brian Ebert
Marion Hollander	Sylvia Duncan
Walter Hollander	Jeff Mather
Susan Hollander	Ronda Elliott
Krojack	Berri Easley
Burns	Julie Bogenreif
Chef	Jeri Miller
Sultan of Bashir	Lee Roy Lingerfelt
Sultan's First Wife	Sue Buck
Kasnar.	Jeff Blasnitz
Countess Bordoni	Paula Adamson
Novotny	Rachael Boettner
Waitress.	Nancy Mulvania
Guard	Steve Deckard

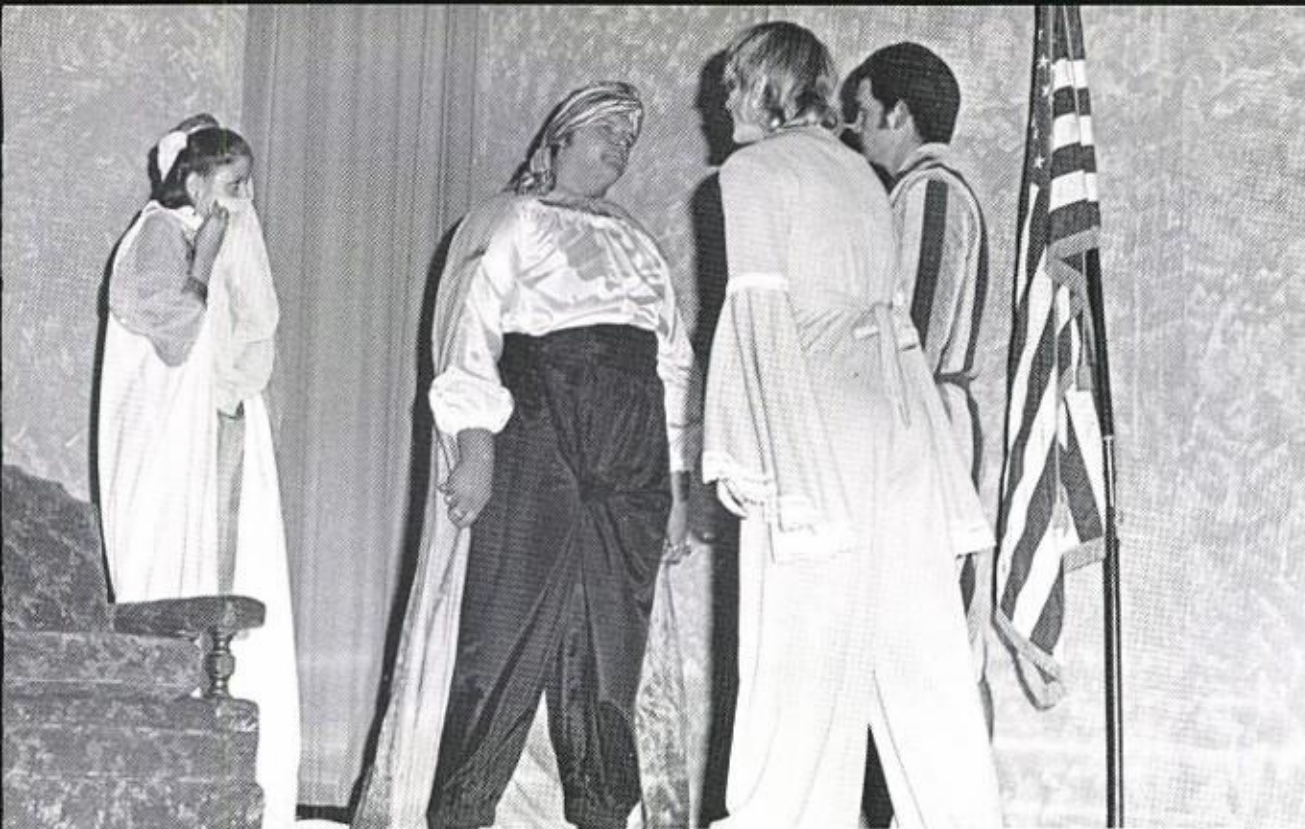
THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.	Dixie Glascock
Script Supervisor.	Paula Adamson
Stage Manager.	Shawn Underwood
Props Master.	Kym Haynes
Costumes Mistress	Allison Schomburg
Sound	Russ Bowers

Lights	Mark Lytle
Makeup	Debbie Morton
Concessions	Robin Shineflew
Box Office	Laura Shue
House Manager	Jeff Houts
Publicity	Nancy Mulvania

THE CREW

Jackie Leseberg	Bonita Nauman	Kristie Phillips
Julie Jones	Julie Walter	Kris Johnson
Kathy Cohen	Paula Shue	Ed Bailey
Robin Shineflew	Debbie Sutter	Jill Barnhart



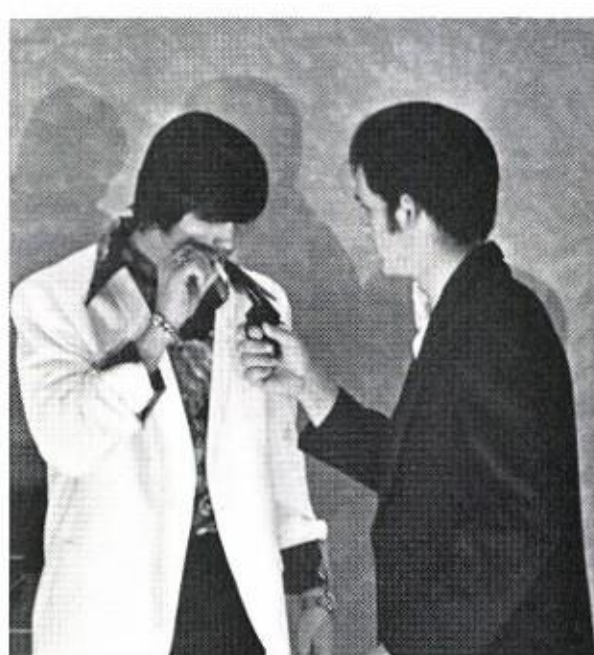
Above: You insolent swine! Below: Care for a smoke?



Above: It's like this.



Above: Now listen!



The Great Drobney!

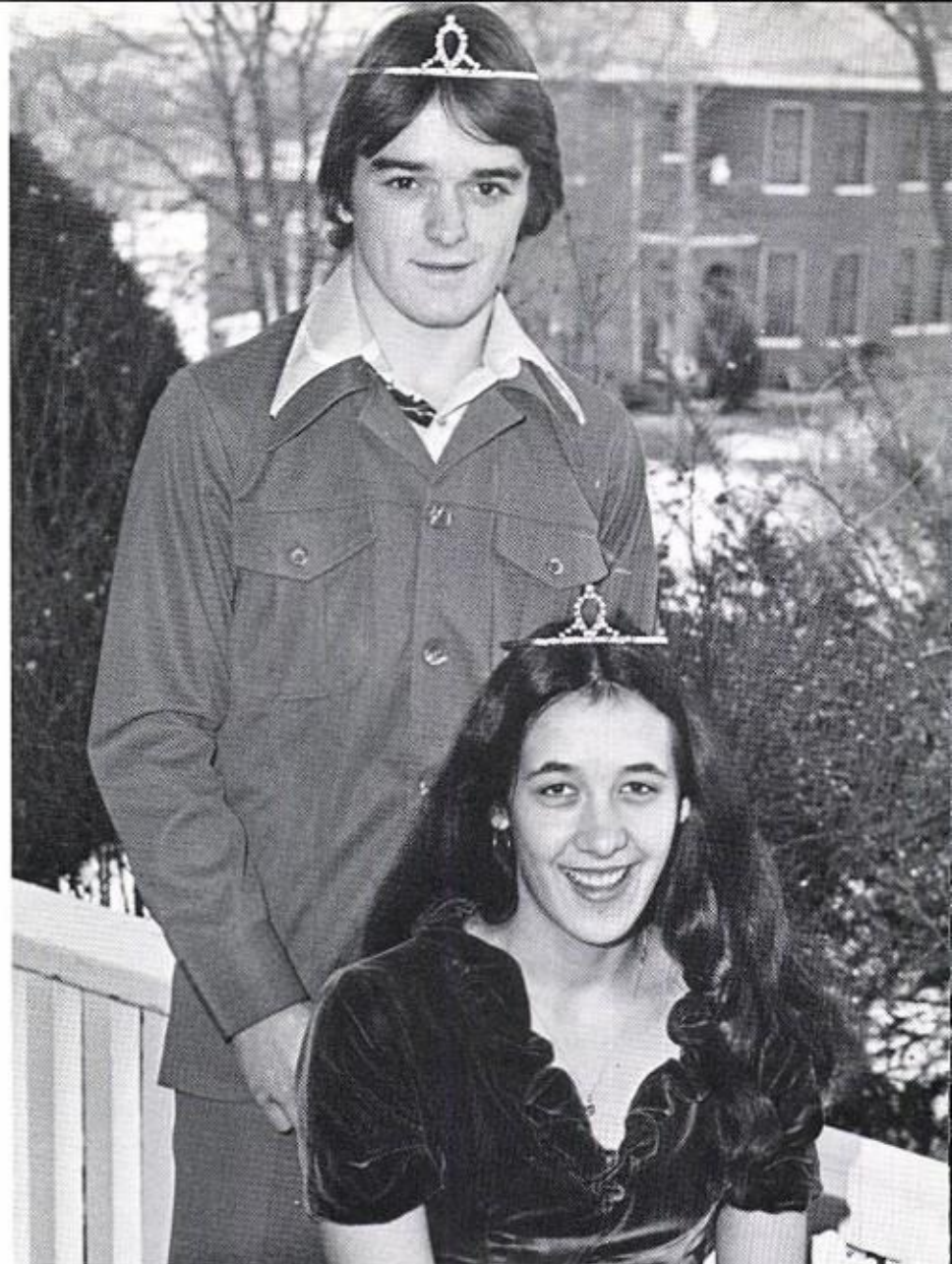


Below: It can't be that bad!





King and Queen Candidates, Row 1, left to right: Sheila Case, Jill Barnhart. Row 2: Rick Hendrickson, Jeff Holmes.



King Terry Heard and Queen Teresa Blasnitz

"Candy Land of '76"

Christmas Ball attendants were Row 1, left to right: Jamie Irvine, Julia Groff, Brenda Perry, Sue Buck, Kevin Muntz. Row 2: Tony Schomburg, Bob Stanton, Brian Perry.





Stacey looks for Squeak.



The coronation kiss!



A look at the dance floor.

Christmas Ball was sponsored by Student Council and was held on December 23 in the multi-purpose room. Decorating was done the day before and the day of the dance. The music was provided by Legend (at left). Lori Bogenreif and Sean Easley, the 1975 Prince and Princess crowned the new Royalty. Teresa Blasnitz and Terry Heard were chosen by the Student body to reign over this year's festivities.

Junior High Attendants; left to right: Renee Powers, Shawn Minter, Roxine Hansen.



A Night With Disney

Basketball Homecoming was February 4, 1977. Everything started out right with the girls and boys both being victorious over the Nodaway Holt Trojans. Coronation ceremonies were held following the boys' game. Marlene Walter and Gerry Markham were chosen as the queen and king by the student body. Pep Club sponsored a dance with John Clayton, a disc jockey from Tarkio College, playing records. At right: the crownbearers, Stephen Gaines and Stacy Ottmann, being escorted by Pep Club President Sue Schomburg. Center left: Teresa Blasnitz and Marvetta Leseberg congratulate Marlene Walter. Center right: Gerry Markham is congratulated by Jeff Houts.



Crownbearers.



Attendants, from left to right: Mary Ann Lytle, Jim Garst, Marlene Haynes, Jody Ellison, Teresa Blasnitz, Marlene Walter, Gerry Markham, Marvetta Leseberg, Jeff Houts, Jeri Miller, and Jay Erdman.

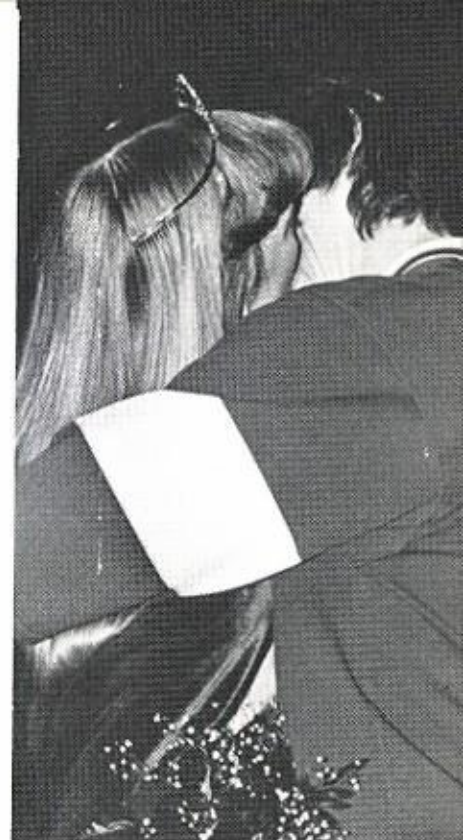




Jeff, above, got a double treat.



Above: Marlene is waiting.



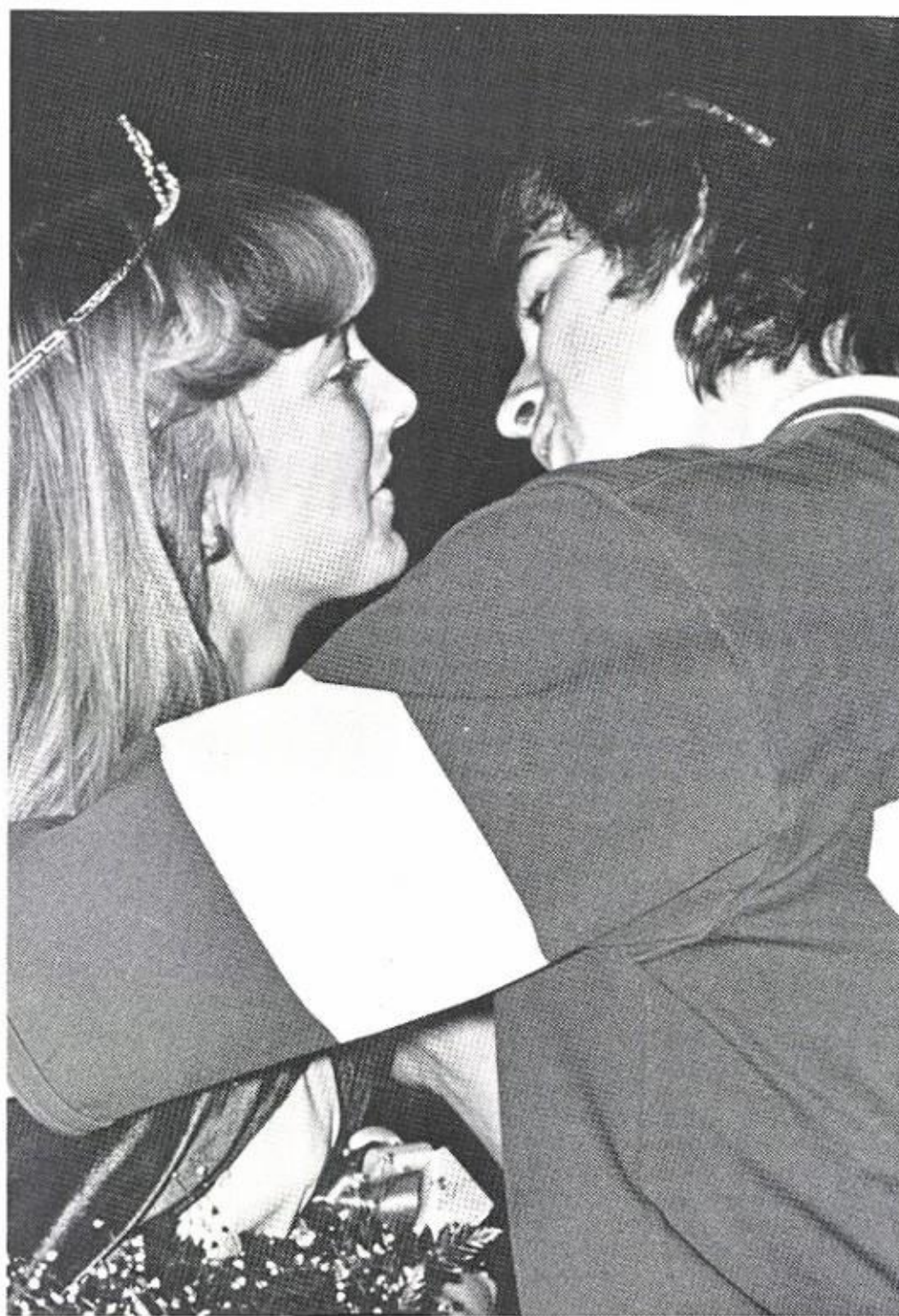
Above: M-M-M !!!



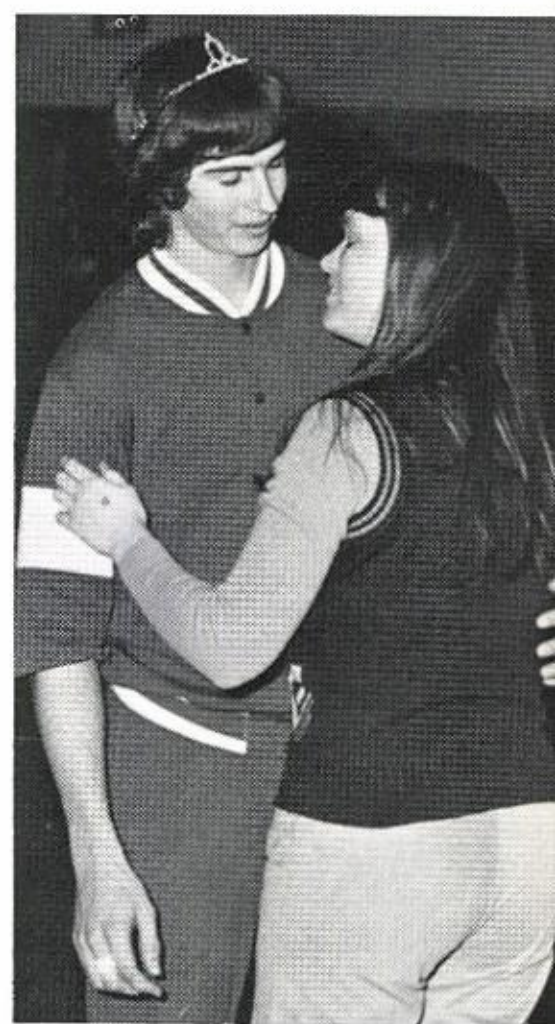
Above:
Jeff presents the roses.



Rick, above, crowns
Marlene.

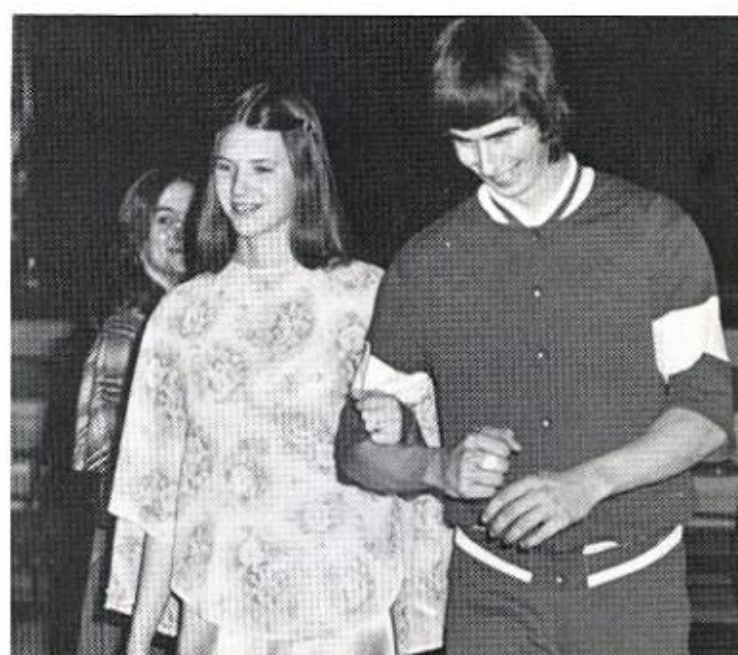


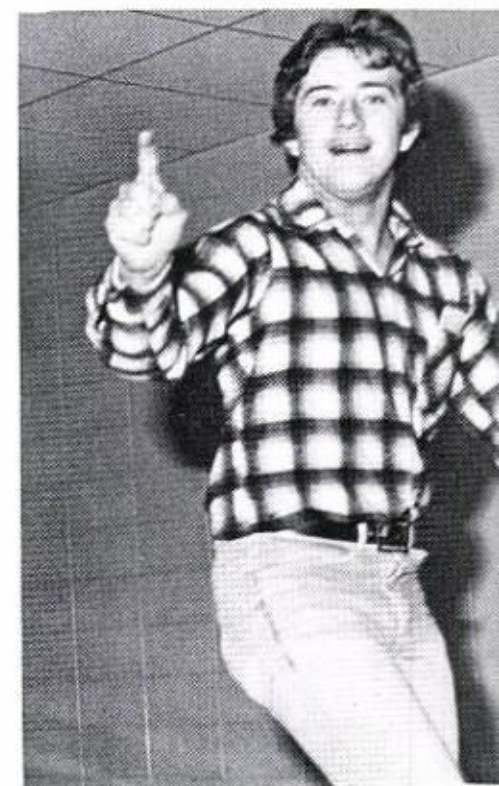
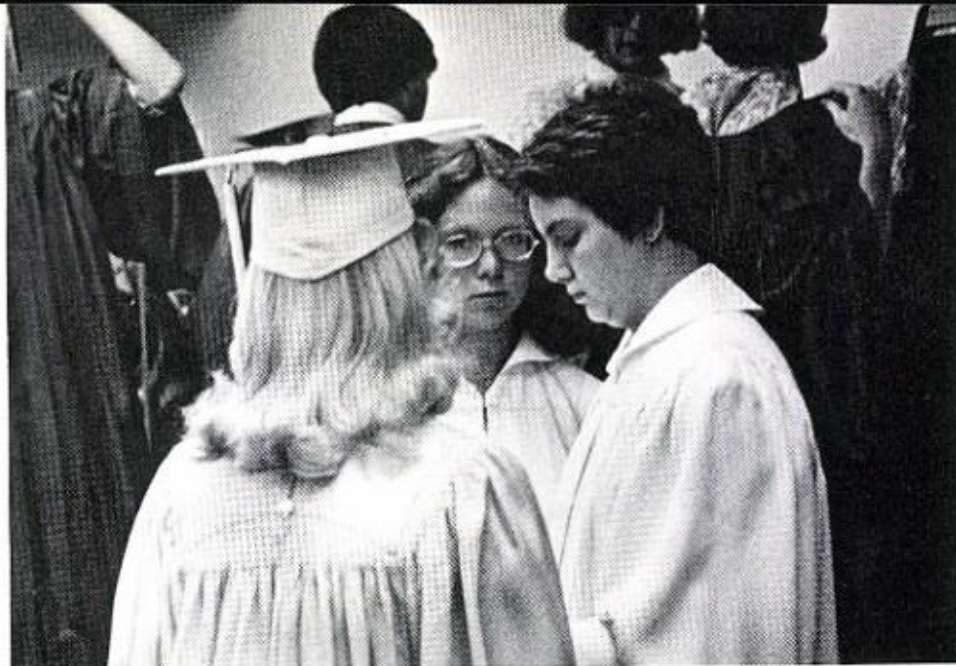
Above: PUCKER UP!!!!!!



Above: Susan crowns Gerry.

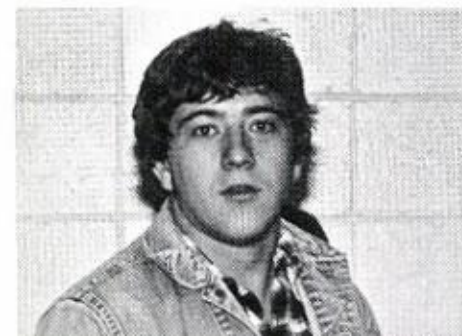
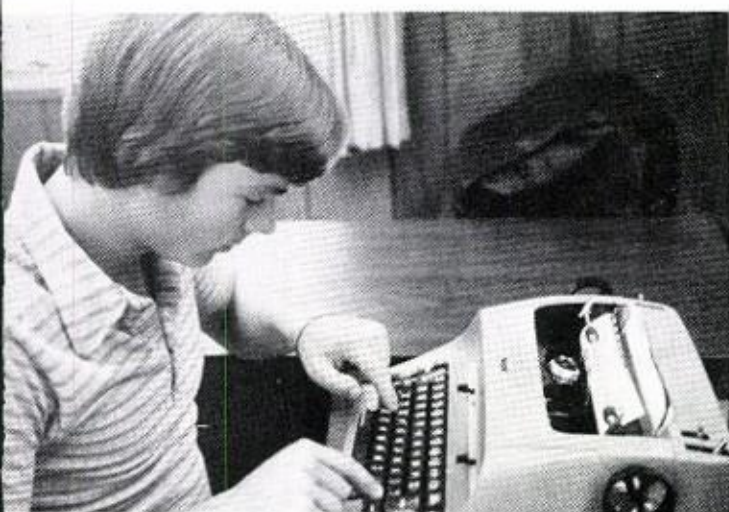
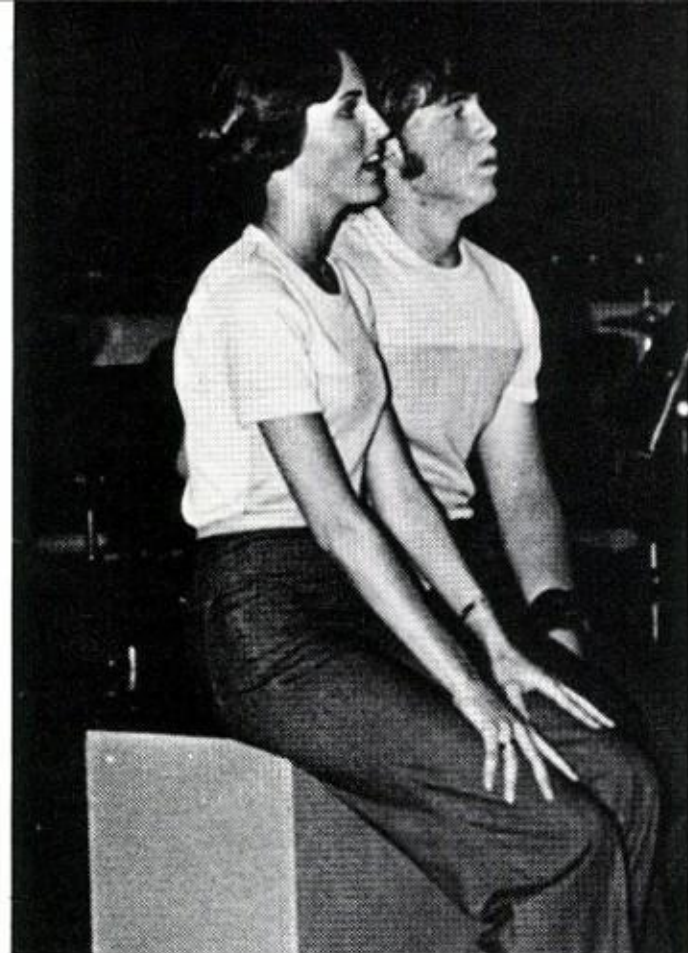
Lower left: Marlene is ex-
cited. Lower right: What
is so funny????

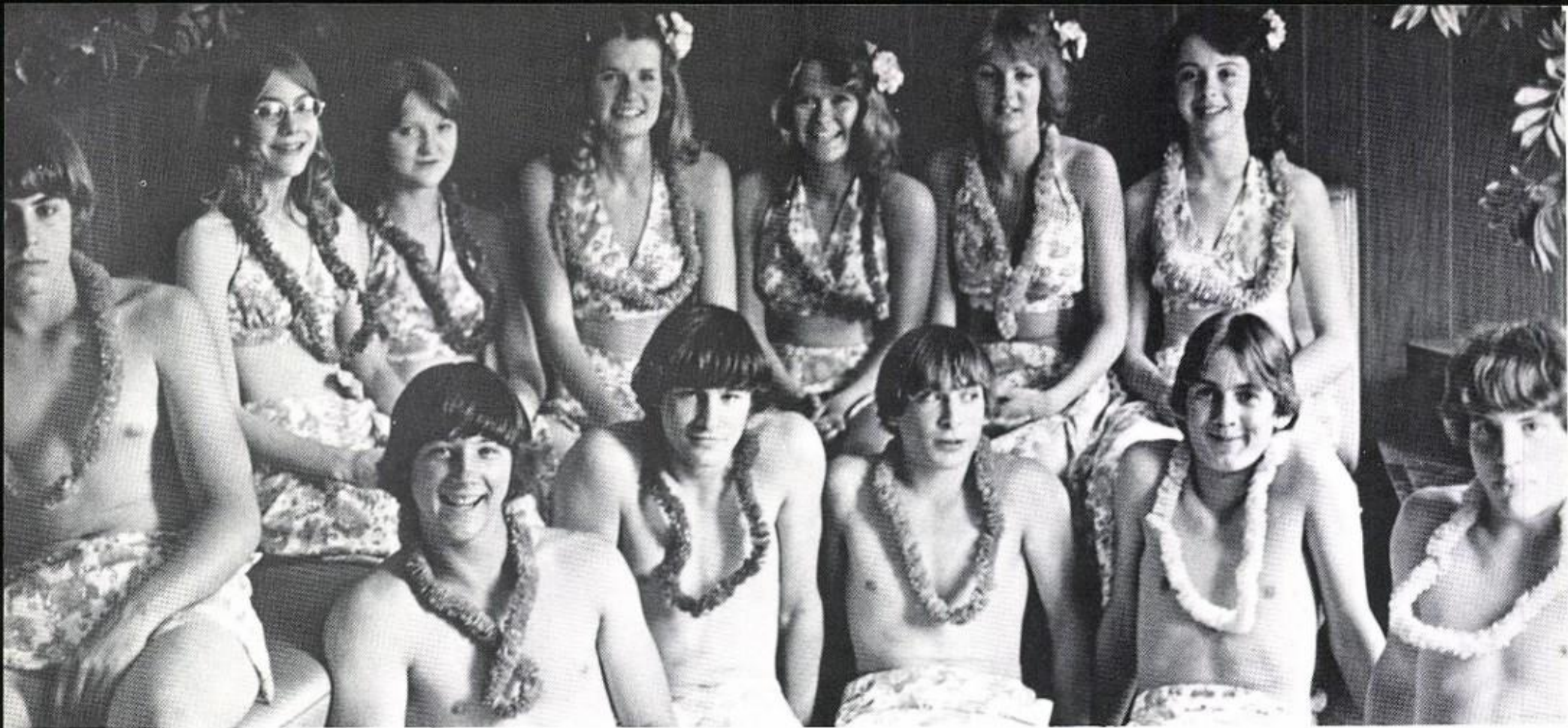




Senior's Style







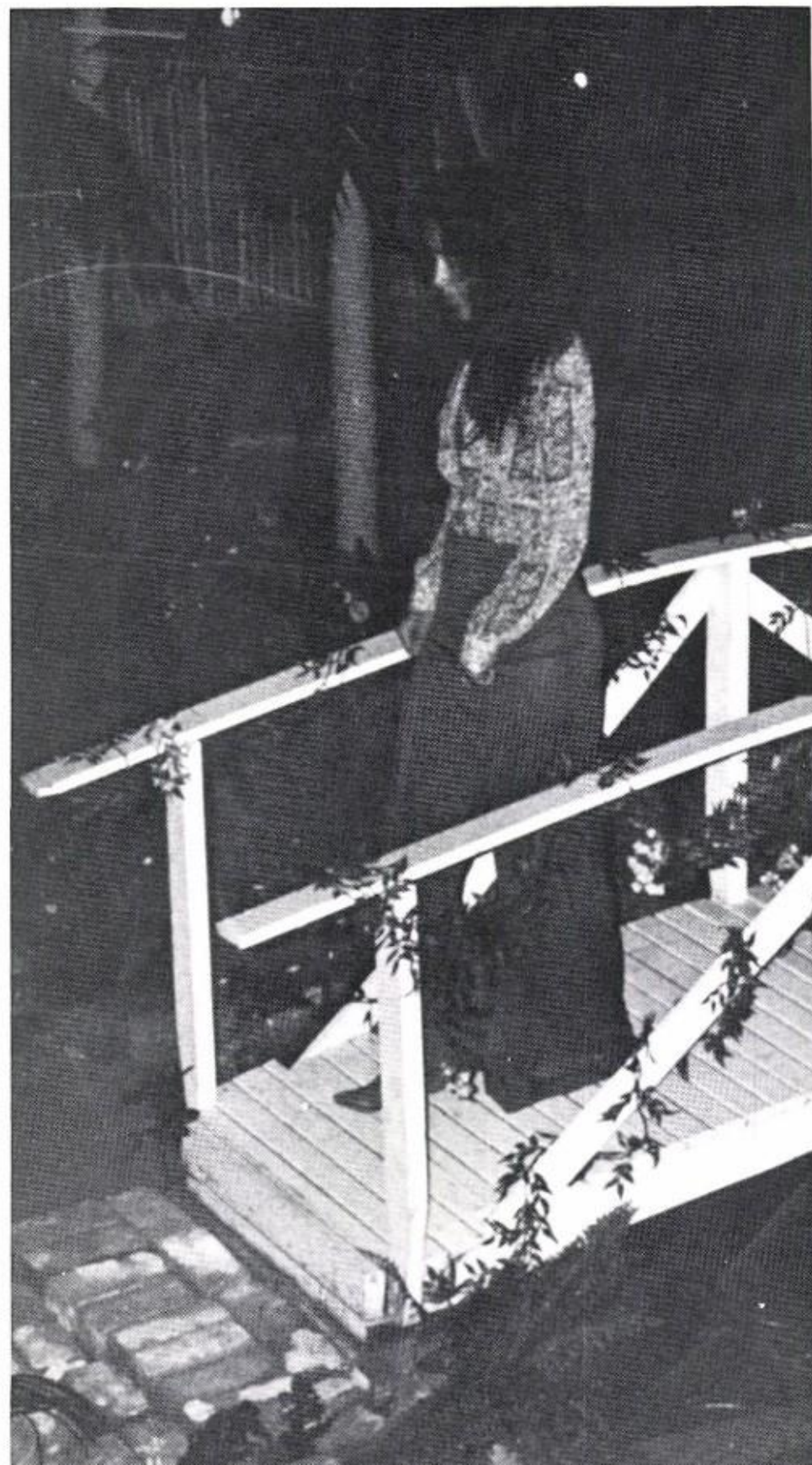
Pictured above are the Prom servers. Row 1, left to right: Jody Ellison, Bill Laverentz, Jim Knierim, Bob Stanton, and Shawn Mulvania. Row 2: Mike Walker, Jana Stoner, Marlene Haynes, Elaine McMahon, Martha Roberts, Lisa Wharton, and Laura Corken.

Below: Teresa is walking carefully.



Above: Robin is hurrying to the dance.

Kristie and Julie enjoy the dance.



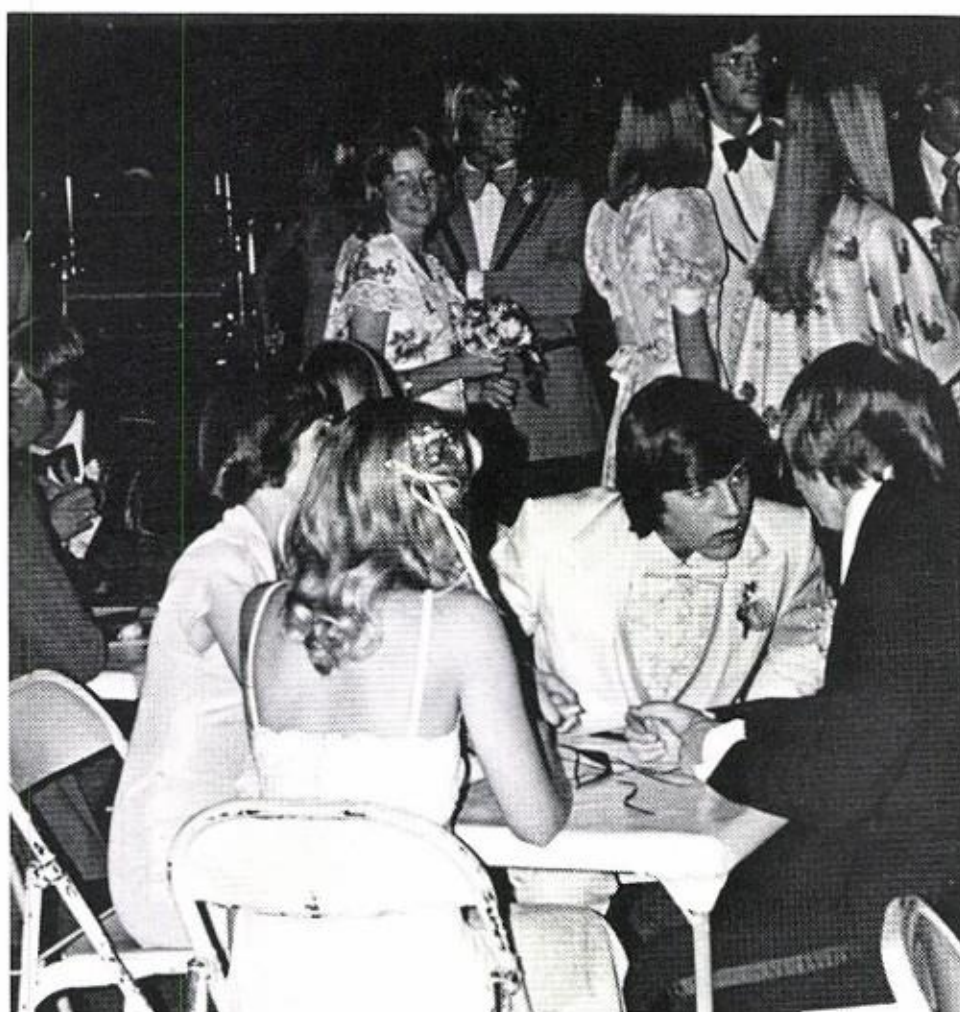


Jay wants in the picture.

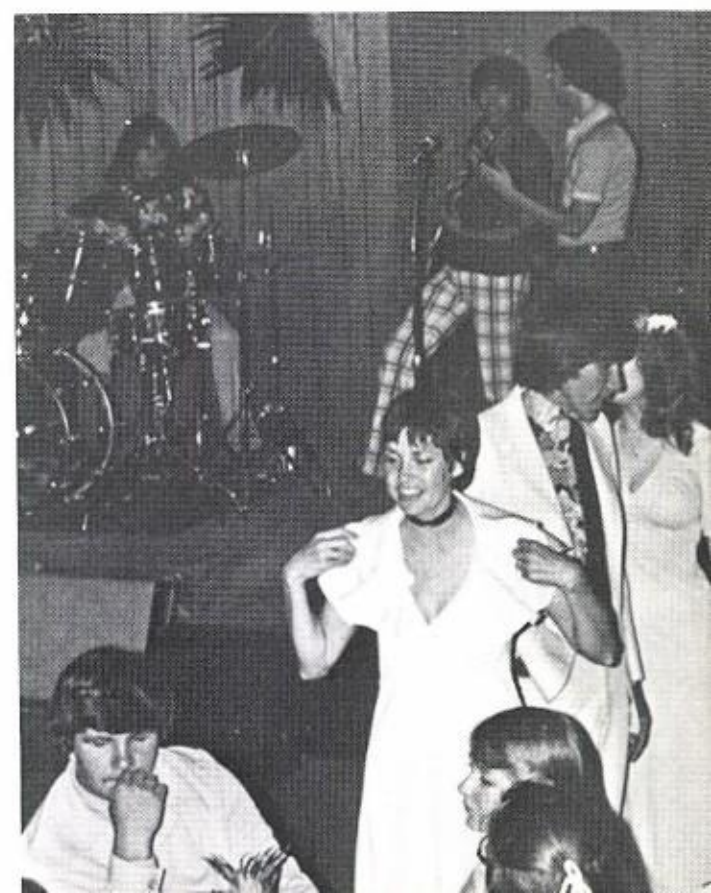


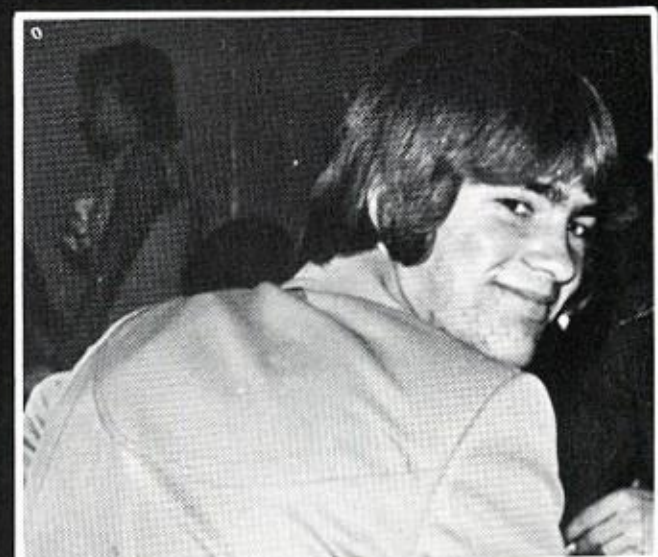
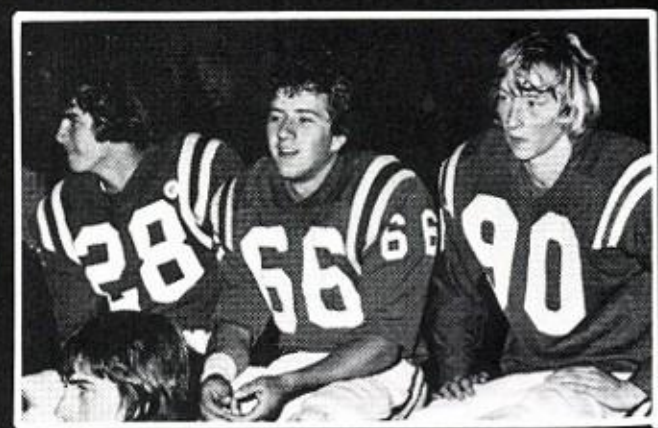
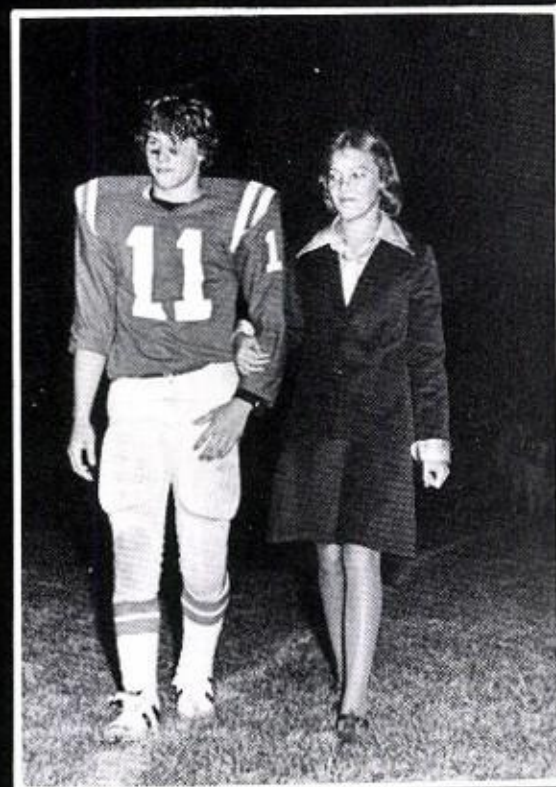
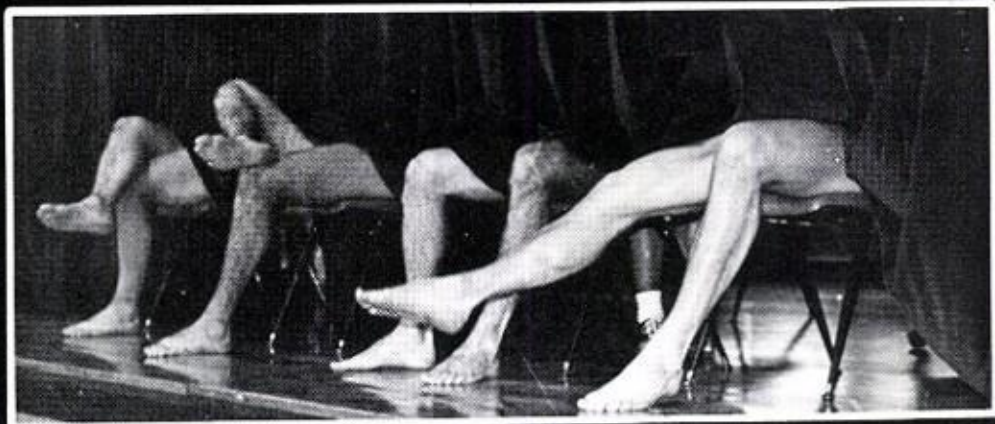
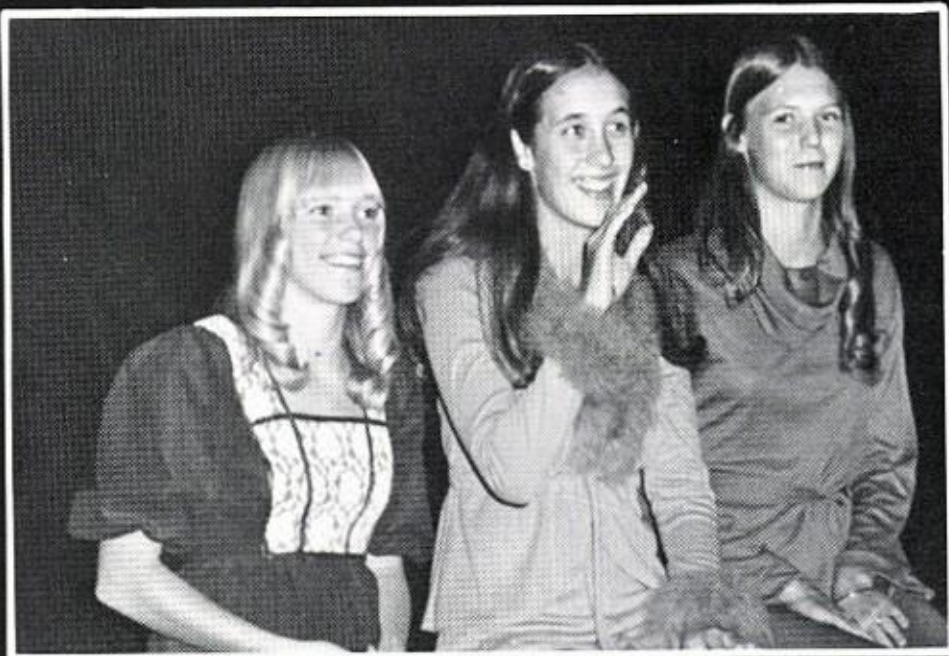
Prom '77 Tropical Paradise

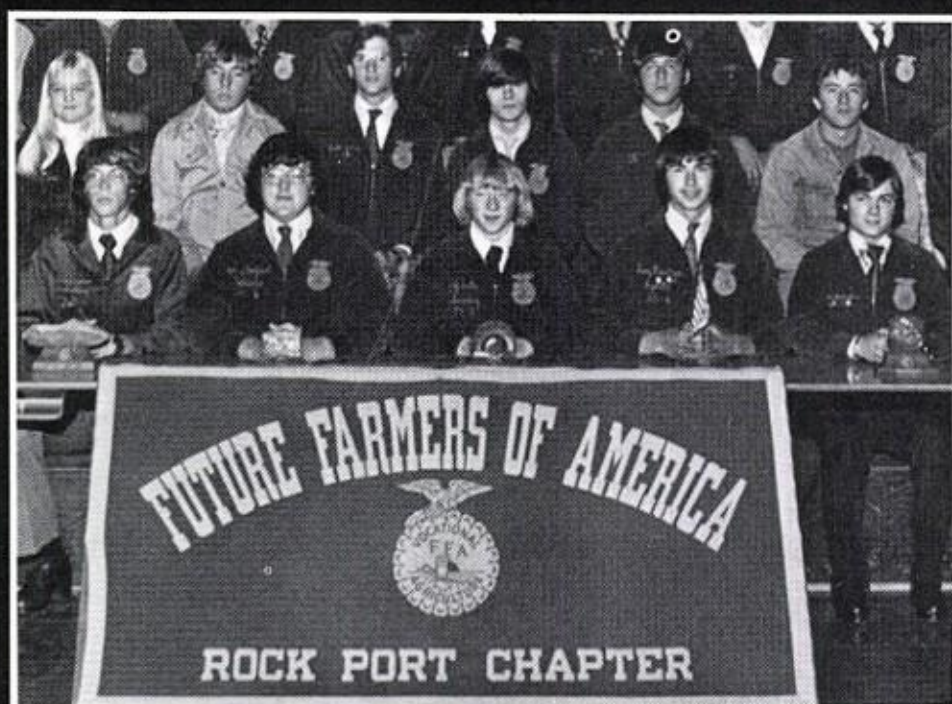
The Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet was Saturday, May 14. Members of the junior class spent the week before decorating the Memorial Building for the dance. The theme was "Tropical Paradise." The banquet was held at the Coach House. Everyone kept the sophomore servers busy with memory book deliveries and requests for food and drinks. The music at the dance was provided by Legend. Pictures were taken in front of a miniature tropical island. Above: It was a fun night! At bottom right: The sponsors had fun!



Ed and Brian talk things over.







Organizations

Remember
That Time Is
Money





Laura and Jeannetta display fans.

Spanish Club In Action

Spanish Club had an active, but fun year. The members sold Rock Port Blue Jay ink pens at the beginning of the year. They sponsored a ring toss over pop bottles at the Mardi Gras. They used the money they made to eat at Barbosas Castillo in St. Joe and also fixed a mexican meal at a meeting.

The officers, at left, were (left to right): Mrs. Jackie Miller, sponsor; Stacy Gebhards, Treasurer; Lisa Wharton, Secretary; Laura Corken, Vice-President; Jana Stoner, President.



Row 1, left to right: L. Bray, M. Jimenez, C. Squire, J. Jimenez, B. Gilpin, S. Daugherty, Mrs. Miller, J. Stoner, S. Gebhards, L. Wharton, L. Corken, S. Steele, M. Shaw, J. Swofford, K. Hurst.





Row 1, left to right: C. Armstrong, J. Chapple, E. Morris, V. Herron, J. Mobley, D. Morton, C. Walker, R. Boettner. Row 2: Mrs. Burke, S. Heits, S. Schomburg, P. Adamson, N. Edwards, M. Roberts, R. Hullett, J. Knierim, K. Phillips, Ms. Kelley. Row 3: B. Ebert, J. Erdman, K. Haynes, B. Laverentz, M. Walter, B. Stanton.

Below: Officers, left to right: Paula Adamson, Vice-President; Cristie Armstrong, Secretary; Cindy Walker, Treasurer; Marlene Walter, President; Valerie Herron, Student Council Representative; Sue Schomburg, Historian.

FTA Starts Out

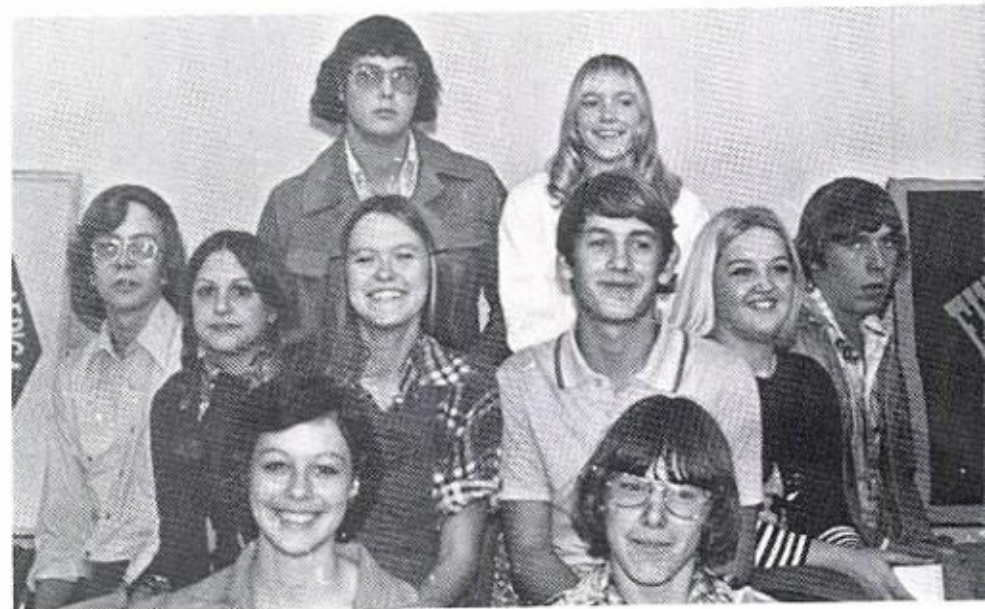
This was the first year Rock Port High School had a chapter of Future Teachers of America. The purpose of the club was to give students an idea of the responsibilities and duties involved in a teaching career. Members assisted elementary and junior high teachers in their classroom work to get some experience. FTA also had a bake sale to raise some money. Below: Kym helps out in a junior high science class.



Learning to Do!



The Rock Port Chapter of the Future Farmers of America had a very active year. They sold 1,174 boxes of fruit in their annual fund-raising project. Some of their other activities were a watermelon bust, a skating party, and a mountain oyster supper. They sponsored the FFA-FHA Barnwarming. Julie Jochim and Mike Cooper reigned as queen and king over this event. Their Parent-Member Banquet was held at the end of the year. All the chapter awards were presented at this time. Officers above left, left to right: Mr. Pearce, Jeff Houts—President, David Stanford—Vice-President, Marlene Walter—Treasurer, Kevin Cohen—Secretary, Gerry Markham—Reporter, Rick Debuhr—Sentinel, Jerry Sutter—Student Council.



Barnwarming royalty!

Row 1, left to right: M. Cooper, D. McCoy, W. Allee, D. Hudson, M. Walker, K. Haynes, R. Hulett, J. Holmes, R. Hendrickson, B. Kennell, J. Erdman, K. Sutter, D. Sutter, D. Herron, E. McMahon, M. Haynes, T. Schomburg, G. Soske. Row 2: Mr. Pearce, J. Kirk, M. Neemann, M. Neemann, T. Ploof, S. Schomburg, L. Duncan, A. Schomburg, R. Elliott, C. Viets, M. Mullins, R. Moe, M. Thompson, R. Boettner, S. Deatz, R. Clark, J. Struthers, M. Stoner, M. Sheppard, S. Case, L. Kennell, J. Ferguson, J. Buttercase, B. Cooper, J. Mather, J. Blasnitz, B. Easley, K. Cohen, S. Jones, L. Lingerfelt. Row 3: G. Garst, B. Ebert, G. McCall, S. Mulvania, K. Phillips, J. Houts, M. Walter, J. Walter, T. Cook, D. Powers, R. Mullins, B. Perry, B. Stanton, B. Hart, J. Sutter, R. DeBuhr, D. Stanford, J. Ellison, M. Leisman, G. Markham, D. Wooten.





Row 1, left to right: D. Dixon, B. Berry, G. Tolby, D. Thomas, D. Underwood, M. Roberts, B. Nauman, D. Morton, B. Cooper, Mrs. Tarp. Row 2: T. Ploof, K. Lingerfelt, P. Shue, M. Cook, A. Schomburg, J. Bogenreif, D. Sutter, S. Buck, B. Taylor, S. Deckard, D. Cook, S. Case, P. Staashelm, J. Jochim, S. Schomburg.



Mrs. Tarp participates in ugly contest.

The Future Homemakers of America took part in many activities during the year. They held a rummage sale in the fall to raise money. For the fourth straight year they received the perfect attendance plaque at their Regional Meeting at Maryville. Their activities with FFA included Barnwarming, a skating party, a chile supper and a ugly contest. Below left; Officers were left to right, Row 1: Debbie Sutter—Treasurer, Barb Taylor—Reporter; Julie Jochim—Historian; Sue Schomburg—President. Row 2: Mrs. Jo Tarp—Advisor; Patty Staashelm—Parliamentarian; Teri Ploof—Recreation Leader; Sheila Case—Vice-President; Debbie Morton—Secretary; Allison Schomburg—Student Council Representative.



Homemakers of Tomorrow

Bridging the Gap

The 1976-77 Student Council, under the leadership of Student Body President Marlene Walter, had a very busy year. Besides sponsoring the football homecoming dance and the Christmas Ball they helped in the formation of a new organization at Rock Port High School—a girls' R-Club. Student Council also helped in making decisions about school policies and school-sponsored organizations.

Pictured below left, row 1, left to right: J. Sutter, J. Walter, C. Mather, J. Knierim, S. Tudor. Row 2: K. Cohen, J. Jochim, D. Cook, J. Bogenreif. Row 3: J. Houts, K. Cohen, M. Walter, Mr. Shineman, T. Blasnitz, A. Schomburg, K. Scamman, B. Cooper, P. Mobley. Row 4: J. Bermingham, R. Powers, J. Mulvania. Row 5: S. Schomburg, S. Buck, M. Lytle. Row 6: E. McMahon, M. Smith, J. Mobley. Row 7: S. Gebhards, R. DeBuhr, R. Hendrickson, M. Leseberg, S. Morton.

Below right: This years' officers were (top to bottom): Jeannette Mulvania, Vice-President; Marlene Walter, President; Teresa Blasnitz, Advisory Council; Rick Hendrickson, Advisory Council; Kathy Cohen, Treasurer; Marvetta Leseburg, Secretary; Mr. Gerald Shineman, Sponsor.



Our leaders, Marlene and Mr. Shineman





Ain't she sweet?



Honor Society High Ideals

In the fall the senior members of the National Honor Society and their dates attended the Westroads Dinner Theatre. They also sponsored a Jail at Mardi Gras. Twelve members of the junior class were initiated in April. The club was sponsored by Mr. Gabe Shineman. Above right, the officers were from left to right: Debbie Cook, Student Council; Jeannette Mulvania, Vice-President; Marvetta Leseberg, President; Jeff Houts, Treasurer; Jill Barnhart, Secretary. Members below, left to right; Row 1: Nancy Mulvania, Rachael Boettner, Jackie Leseberg, Jeri Miller, Darla Herron. Row 2: Paula Adamson, Richard Boettner, Kym Haynes, Kevin Cohen, Jeff Mather, Shawn Underwood, Kris Johnson. Row 3: Mr. Gabe Shineman, Marvetta Leseberg, Teresa Blasnitz, Kathy Cohen, Jeannette Mulvania, Jill Barnhart, Debbie Cook, Marlene Walter, David Stanford, Jeff Houts.



Can you handle it, Kathy?





Row 1, left to right: D. Stanford, L. Slemph, B. Ebert, J. Mather, D. McMahon, R. Hullett, G. Soske, R. Hendrickson, J. Houts, Easley, J. Knierim, B. Clark, M. Danley, J. Sutter, S. Jones, G. Markham, K. Sutter. Behind: Mr. Mike Rader and Mr. Duane Smith, Sponsors.

The boys' lettermen's club initiated six new members this year. The group traveled to Manhattan, Kansas to watch the KU-Mizzou football game. They had their annual chile supper and fun night. They also sponsored a cake raffle at the Mardi Gras.

The officers were, kneeling left to right: Jeff Houts, President; Jeff Mather, Vice-President; Rick Hendrickson, Student Council Representative. Standing: Dan McMahon, Sentinel; Gerry Markham, Secretary; Jerry Sutter, Treasurer.



R-Club Initiation in action.

Boy's R-Club

Pride Takes On Many Faces





Letter Ladies



Girl's R-Club

This was the first year the female athletes at R.P.H.S. had a chance to become members of a letter club. Any girl who lettered once in any sport was eligible to join. They sponsored a very successful "Anything Goes" to raise some money. The boys' and girls' track teams competed against the faculty. The students won $68 \frac{1}{2}$ — $54 \frac{1}{6}$. They held an initiation for six new members late in the school year and had a pizza party afterwards. Officers pictured top left were, left to right: Marveta Leseberg, Parliamentarian; Julie Bogenreif, Treasurer; Paula Adamson, Student Council; Jackie Leseberg, Secretary; Marlene Walter, President; Teresa Blasnitz, Vice-President; Mrs. Runkles, sponsor. The obstacle course at Anything Goes was very competitive as shown at left and below right.

Row 1, left to right: M. Haynes, M. Walter, P. Adamson. Row 2: Mrs. Runkles, J. Bogenreif. Row 3: M. Roberts, E. McMahon, L. Corken. Row 4: T. Blasnitz, M. Leseberg, J. Leseberg. Row 5: K. Phillips.





Spirit Rousers

Pictured above left is the Junior Varsity and above right the Varsity Cheerleaders. Pictured below, left to right: Row 1: Stacy Gebhards, Cheryl McCall. Row 2: Julie Jochim (Head Varsity Cheerleader), Lisa Wharton (Head Junior Varsity), Laura Corken, Jackie Leseberg, Kymm Phillips, Jeri Miller, Julie Mobley, Teresa Blasnitz, Kris Johnson.





Pep Club yells them on.



Cheerleaders pause for a hello.



The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading squads cheered the RPHS Athletes to many victories this year. They prepared humorous skits for pep assemblies during the football and basketball seasons. Both squads attended the Cheerleading Clinic at Maryville, Missouri, in June. The Varsity girls won four blue ribbons and one white. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders won four red ribbons and one white. Both squads brought the spirit stick home. These eleven girls should be congratulated on all the work they did this year to promote spirit among the students.

Crowd listens to the captains' speeches.





Row 1, left to right: G. Tolby, R. Elliott, K. Schultz, D. Underwood, J. Chapple, J. Groff, E. Morris, V. Herron, C. Hosfiel, S. Steele, C. Armstrong, D. Morton, J. Jones, B. Nauman, R. Boettner. Row 2: P. Lauritsen, A. Schomburg, P. Adamson, R. Shineflew, C. Walker, D. Schoonover, D. Sutter, M. Lytle, S. Deckard, S. Schomburg, M. Leseberg, J. Barnhart, S. Buck, J. Bogenreif, K. Cohen, B. Perry, J. Stoner. Row 3: C. McCall, K. Phillips, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards, J. Mobley, Miss Hodges, L. Corken, J. Miller, J. Jochim, J. Leseberg, T. Blasnitz, K. Johnson.

Vocal Supporters

Pep Club's main responsibility is boosting spirit within the athletic teams and the entire school. Our Pep Club did an outstanding job of this. Whether the teams were winning or losing the girls yelled their hardest. They attended every varsity football and basketball game. Sometimes the girls were a little worse for the wear the following day, but it didn't matter. They enjoyed supporting their teams.

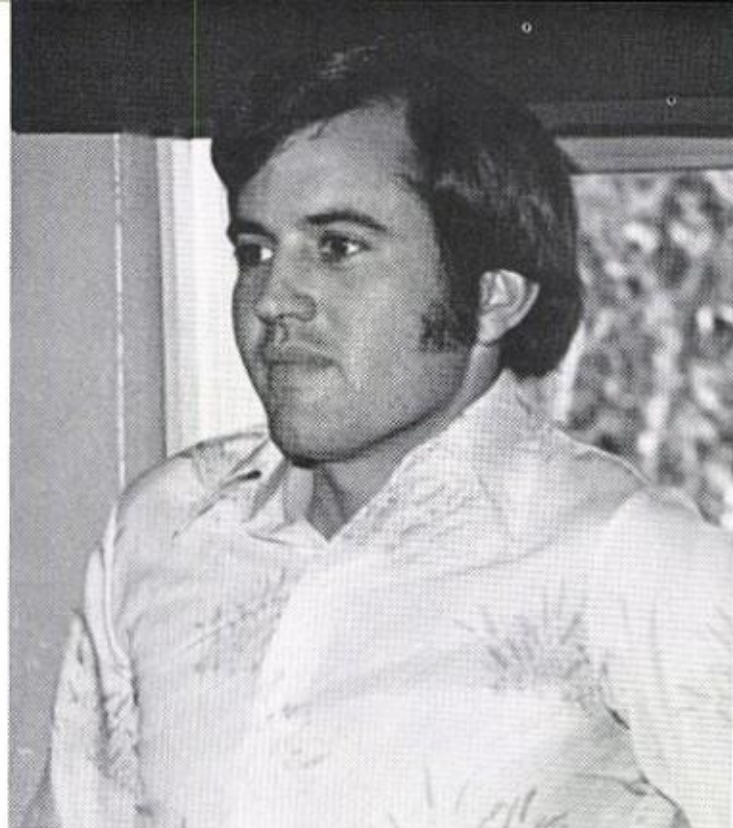
The 1976-77 Pep Club officers were (below right) from left to right: Sue Schomburg, President; Jill Barnhart, Vice-President; Robin Shineflew, Secretary; Paula Adamson, Treasurer; Julie Bogenreif, Student Council Representative; Ms. Cheri Hodges, Sponsor.



Huh!

Cheering on!





Math games are fun!

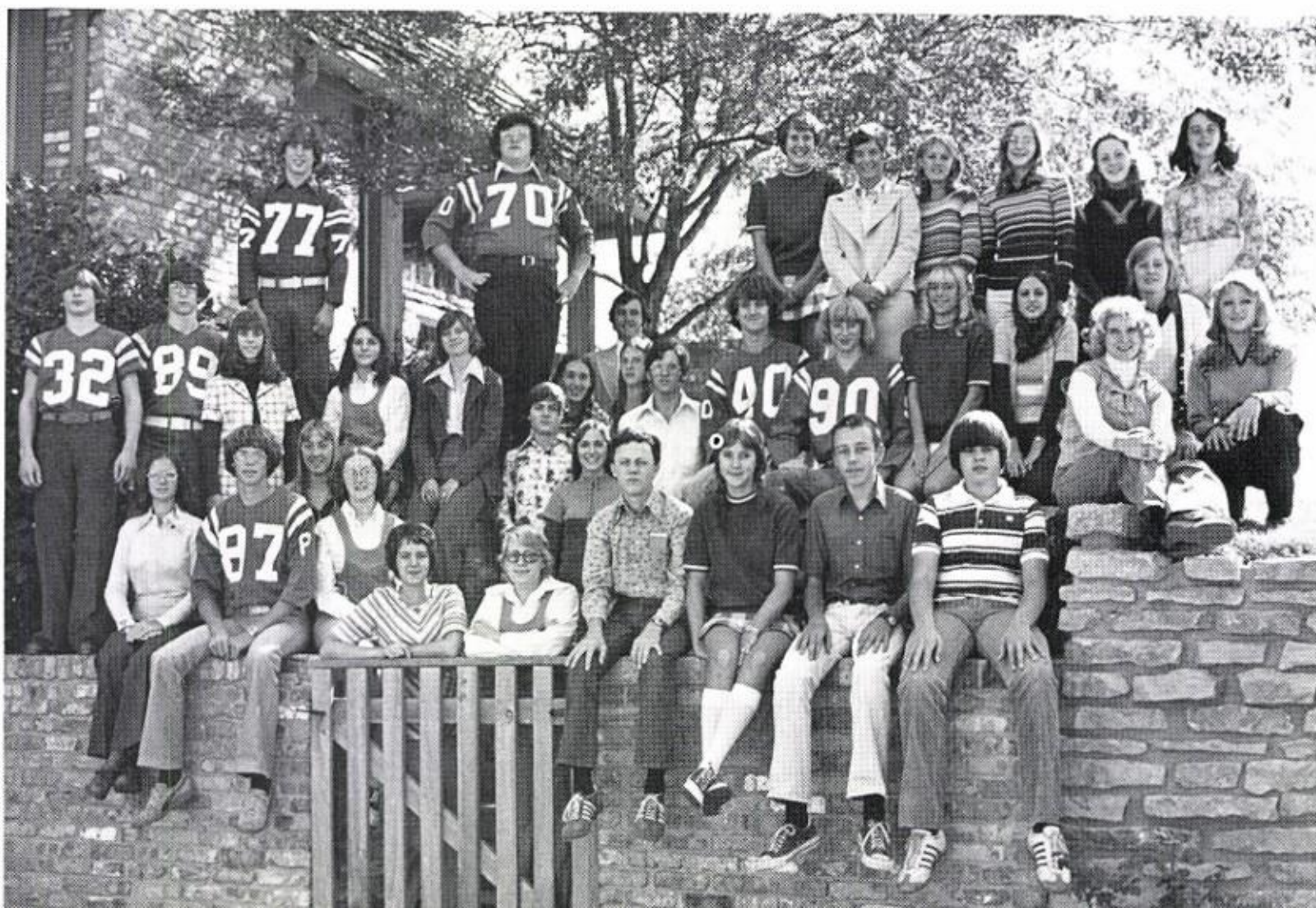


Math Enthusiasts

Students who completed one year of Algebra were eligible to become members of Math Club. The club sponsored a calculator raffle at the Mardi Gras.

Above right; the officers were, sitting: Mr. Wayne Moore, sponsor; standing, left to right; Teresa Blasnitz, President; Richard Boettner, Treasurer; Marveta Leseberg, Vice-president; Kathy Cohen, Student Council Representative; Marlene Walter, Secretary. At left: Mr. Moore looks on.

Row 1, left to right: K. Cohen, K. Cohen, M. Walter, R. Boettner, R. Shineflew, S. Steele, R. Boettner, J. Leseberg, S. Underwood, M. Thompson. Row 2: J. Knierim, G. Soske, N. Mulvania, J. Jones, K. Phillips, R. DeBuhr, J. Barnhart, S. Jones, K. Haynes, J. Houts, J. Jochim, S. Buck, J. Walter, J. Bogenreif, S. Gebhards. Row 3: S. Mulvania, D. Stanford, T. Blasnitz, M. Leseberg, Mr. Moore, K. Johnson, S. Schomburg, L. Wharton, J. Stoner, D. Morton, L. Corken.





Above: the officers; left to right, Rick DeBuhr—Vice-President and Student Council Representative, Robin Shineflew—President, Dixie Glascock—Sponsor, and Jeff Houts—Secretary-Treasurer.

Keeping the Act Together

This organization consisted of some very enterprising students who were interested in bettering the high school drama department. The Speech and Drama Club had their annual pie sale in the fall to help finance their activities. Besides holding monthly meetings, the members also aided in the production of the Junior Play. For the third year, Speech and Drama Club sponsored a kissing booth at the Mardi Gras. Many of the members attended Speech Contest in March. At the end of the year a banquet was held to install next year's officers and present members with their point cards.



Below; Row 1 from left to right: S. Jones, J. Barnhart, J. Jochim, R. DeBuhr, K. Cohen, R. Shineflew, J. Leseberg, M. Thompson, and K. Cohen. Row 2: J. Walter, S. Buck, S. Deckard, R. Elliott, A. Schomburg, D. Glascock, D. Morton, and L. Shue. Row 3: M. Lytle, J. Houts, G. Markham, M. Walter, S. Underwood, and D. Stanford.





Pictured above sitting from left to right: M. Lytle, D. Schoonover, M. Roberts, M. Leseberg, M. Mullins, and J. Walter. Row 1: J. Chapple, J. Jochim, K. Hendrickson, M. Mulvania, J. Groff, C. Walker, J. Mulvania, N. Mulvania, C. McCall, and M. Cook. Row 2: S. Deckard, K. Lingerfelt, J. Bogenreif, C. Steele, M. Shaw, R. Boettner, D. Underwood, and B. Burke. Row 3: K. Phillips, K. Cohen, S. Buck, J. Barnhart, L. Shue, D. Morton, S. Schomburg, C. Armstrong, V. Herron, and J. Jones.



Above: Laura Shue helps Dana Brown.

Book Guardians

The hard working group of librarians performed various duties in the high school library, such as checking out and shelving books, dusting shelves, filing periodicals, and helping students with the facilities in the Learning Resource Center. They also provided interesting bulletin boards for both the elementary and high school libraries. The girl's main activity this year was sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The Librarians had a new duty this year, because over-due fees were charged to the students for not returning their books on time. The officers are pictured at bottom from left to right: Kathy Cohen, President; Jeannette Mulvania, Vice-President; Sue Buck, Secretary; Julie Walter, Treasurer; Marvetta Leseberg, Student Council; and Betty Burke, Sponsor. Below: Kathy and Kristie are arranging the magazines.



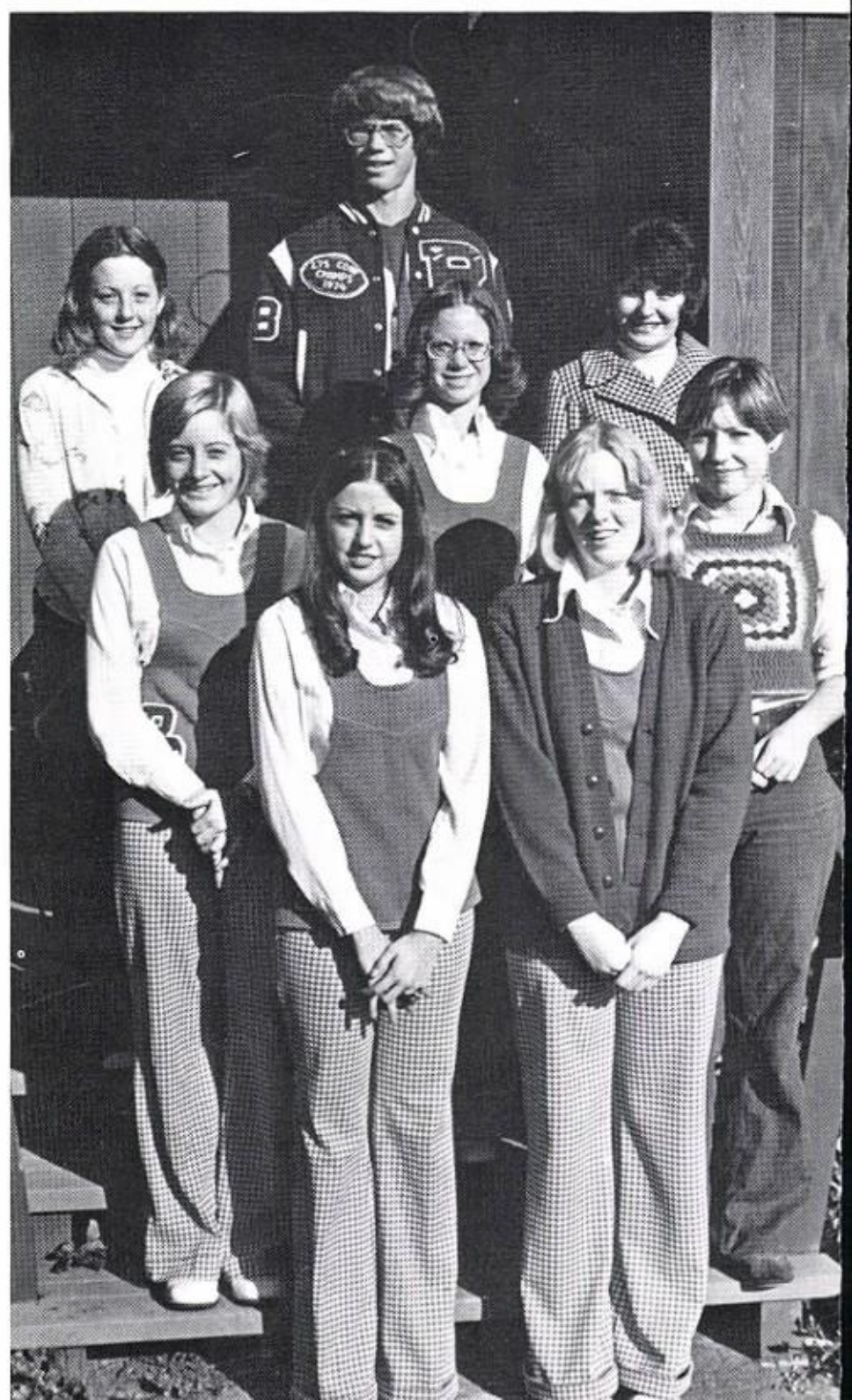


Row 1, left to right: R. DeBuhr, J. Blasnitz, D. Morton, S. Buck, K. Cohen, J. Bogenreif, B. Ingram, B. Gilpin, S. Daugherty, E. Morris, R. Elliott, C. Peeler, D. Herron. Row 2: T. Minderman, K. Cohen, D. Hudson, P. Shue, P. Adamson, M. Shaw, M. Heits, M. Mullins, P. Peck, L. Shue, S. Deckard, C. Hosfeil, S. Wallace, Mrs. Miller.

Hard at Work

This was the fourth year for French Club at Rock Port High School. To raise money at the beginning of the year, the members held a bake sale. Le club Francais main project of the year was sponsoring the fourth annual Mardi Gras. They used the proceeds from this to take a field trip to Omaha, NE., and eat at the Golden Apple French restaurant. The club also had a special meeting at the end of the year with French snacks to thank everyone who helped with the production of the Mardi Gras. At right—the 1976-77 French Club officers; row 1, left to right: Sue Buck, President; Paula Adamson, Vice-President. Row 2: Julie Bogenreif, Treasurer; Kathy Cohen, Mardi Gras Chairman; Paula Shue, Secretary. Row 3: Debbie Morton, Historian; Kevin Cohen, Student Council Representative; Mrs. Jackie Miller, Sponsor.

Gone fishing!





Below: Shawn tastes a specimen.



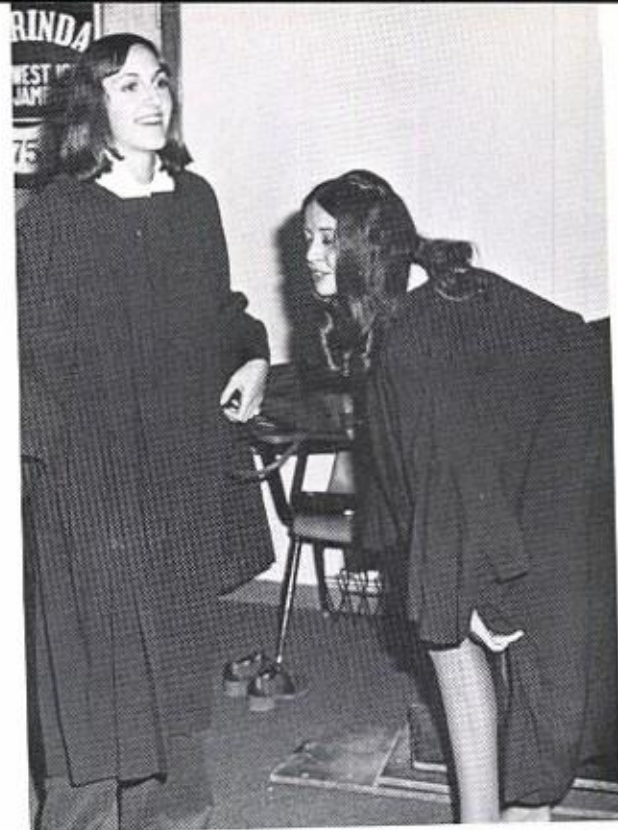
Science Club Builds Up

Science Club was only in its second year of existence this year. This was one of the reasons why the club wasn't extremely active.

Above right; The officers were (from left to right): Shawn Underwood, Vice-President; Kris Johnson, Student Council Representative; Mr. George Radtke, Sponsor; Kristie Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer; Mark Lytle, President.

Row 1, left to right: S. Underwood, J. Leseberg, S. Mulvania, J. Knierim, J. Erdman, M. Lytle, G. Soske, L. Corken, L. Wharton. Row 2: J. Blasnitz, R. Elliott, S. Steele, Mr. Radtke, J. Barnhart, L. Slemp, J. Stoner, T. Blasnitz, S. Gebhards. Row 3: K. Cohen, S. Buck, D. Morton, D. Schierkolk, K. Phillips, J. Miller, K. Johnson, K. Phillips. Row 4: J. Struthers, L. Shue, T. Salfrank, K. Gilbertson.





I've got a run in my hose already!

We Sing the Songs

This year the high school Swing Choir made many additions. The most important one was their name—"Harmony." They bought new costumes and constructed wooden boxes so they could have more detailed choreography. "Harmony" attended the Swing Choir Clinic at NWMSU and received a "I" rating. They also performed at several churches and for various community groups. Above are the members of Harmony, Row 1 left to right: J. Barnhart, Mrs. Hunter—Director, J. Jones. Row 2: D. Hudson, P. Brooks, J. Groff, D. Morton, D. Herron, T. Blasnitz. Row 3: B. Kennell, L. Kennell, R. Boettner, S. Deckard, D. Schierkolk, L. Slemph.

The high school chorus, directed by Mrs. Lynn Hunter, performed at the winter and Pops concert. The mixed chorus received at II rating at district music contest



Mrs. Hunter, the smiling vocal teacher.

Row 1, left to right: K. Lingerfelt, C. Armstrong, D. Herron, D. Schoonover, E. Morris, D. Morton, M. Neeman, R. Boettner, J. Groff, J. Chapple, J. Mobley, M. Cook, P. Brooks, J. Jochim, D. Herron, Mrs. Hunter. Row 2: L. Shue, T. Ploff, R. Hurst, J. Jones, W. Reed, M. Roberts, G. Tolby, B. Nauman, D. Dixon, S. Schomburg, S. Heits, S. Buck, J. Bogenreif, S. Deckard. Row 3: C. Walker, L. Kennell, M. Shaw, D. Schierkolk, B. Kennell, D. Hudson, L. Thoroughman, T. Blasnitz, L. Slemph, B. Perry, K. Johnson, J. Barnhart.

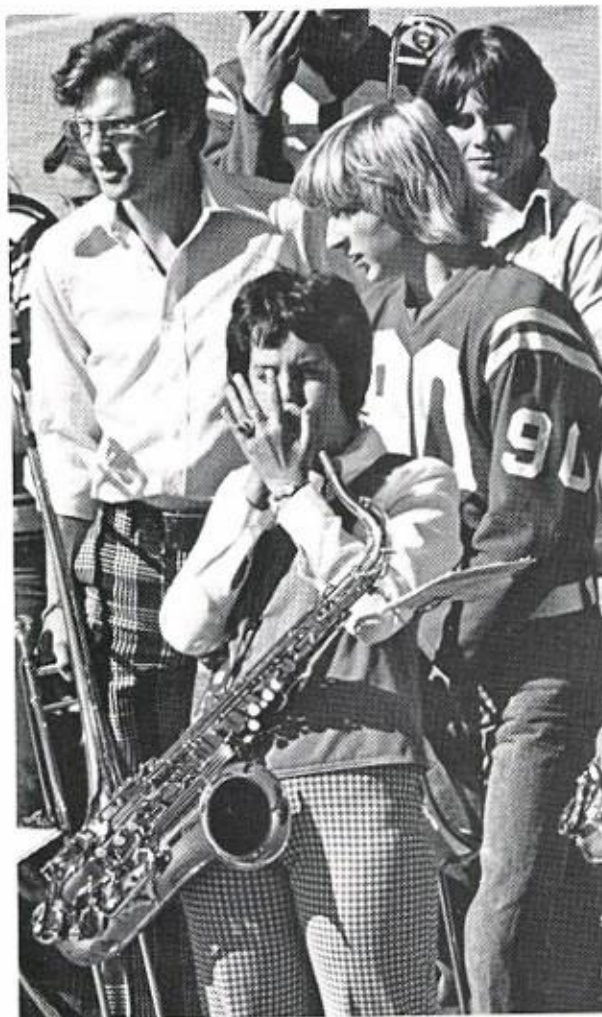




High Steppers

The Marching Bluejays had a very successful year. Besides performing at all home football games, the band under the direction of Ken Greiner, attended two competitions. They received the first place trophy at the Oregon Harvest Festival and first place Class "S" trophy at NWMSU Homecoming. The Bluejays also won the over-all championship traveling trophy at Maryville. Leading the band was Drum Majorette Kathy Cohen (center left). Twirlers (at right) were Julie Chapple, Laura Corken, Darla Herron—Head, Kristie Phillips and Julie Mobley.

That's tricky, Robin.



Julie's ready to twirl.

Marching Bluejays line up for Homecoming halftime.

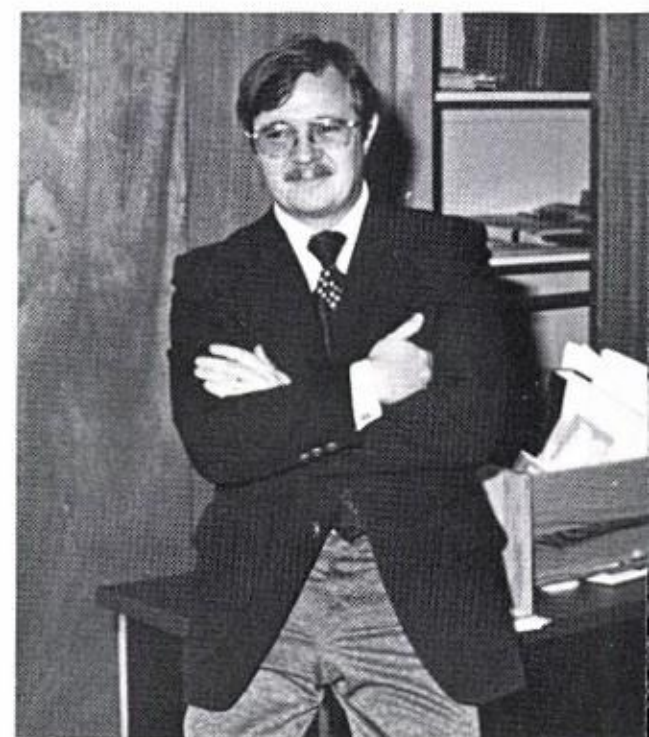




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Concert in session.



Ken Greiner, Director.

Concert Band Keeps with The Time

The concert band started out the season with County Mass Band Day at Fairfax. They had a winter concert and prepared hard for district music contest. The band received a "II" rating on their performance at contest. They ended the year with the Spring Pops Concert.

The Jazz band ensemble participated in the clinic at Tarkio in the Fall. They also performed at the pops concert.



Row 1, left to right: J. Walter, S. Steele, G. Tolby, J. Groff, C. McCall. Row 2: M. Lytle, P. Lauritsen, S. Schomburg, L. Wharton, M. Mulvania, S. Gebhards, P. Peck, J. Mather. Row 3: T. Bauman, R. Hullett, M. Wilczek, M. Stoner, L. Kennell, M. Thompson, J. Houts, S. Jones. Row 4: L. Slemph, D. Herron, S. Deatz, B. Stanton, K. Sutter, S. Underwood, Director Ken Greiner.

Rock Port Jazz Ensemble.

Spring Concert.

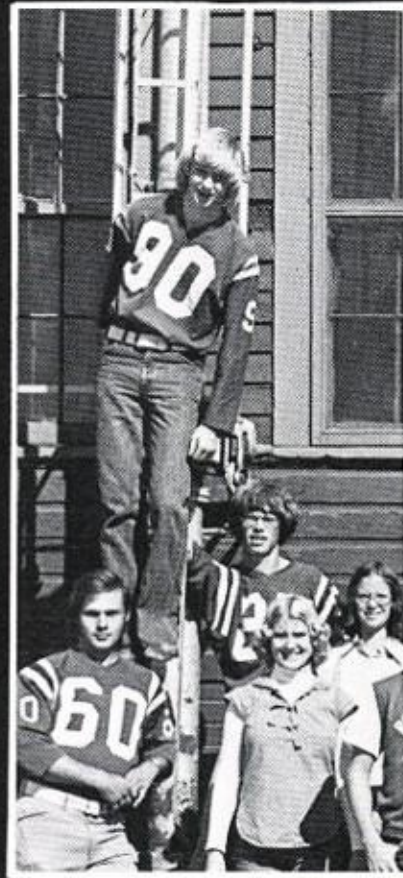


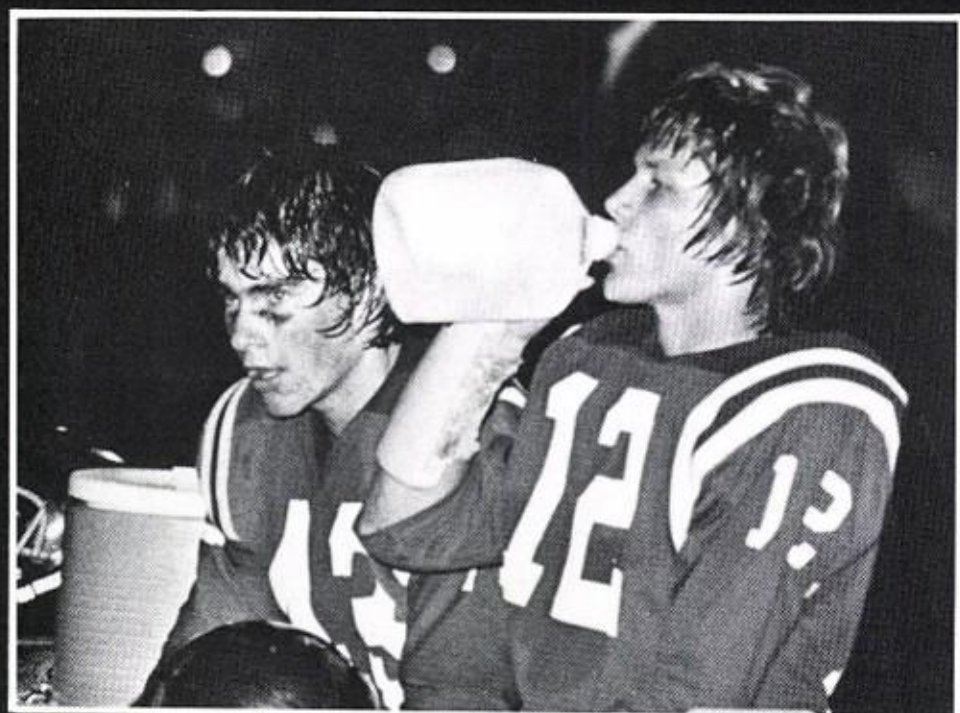
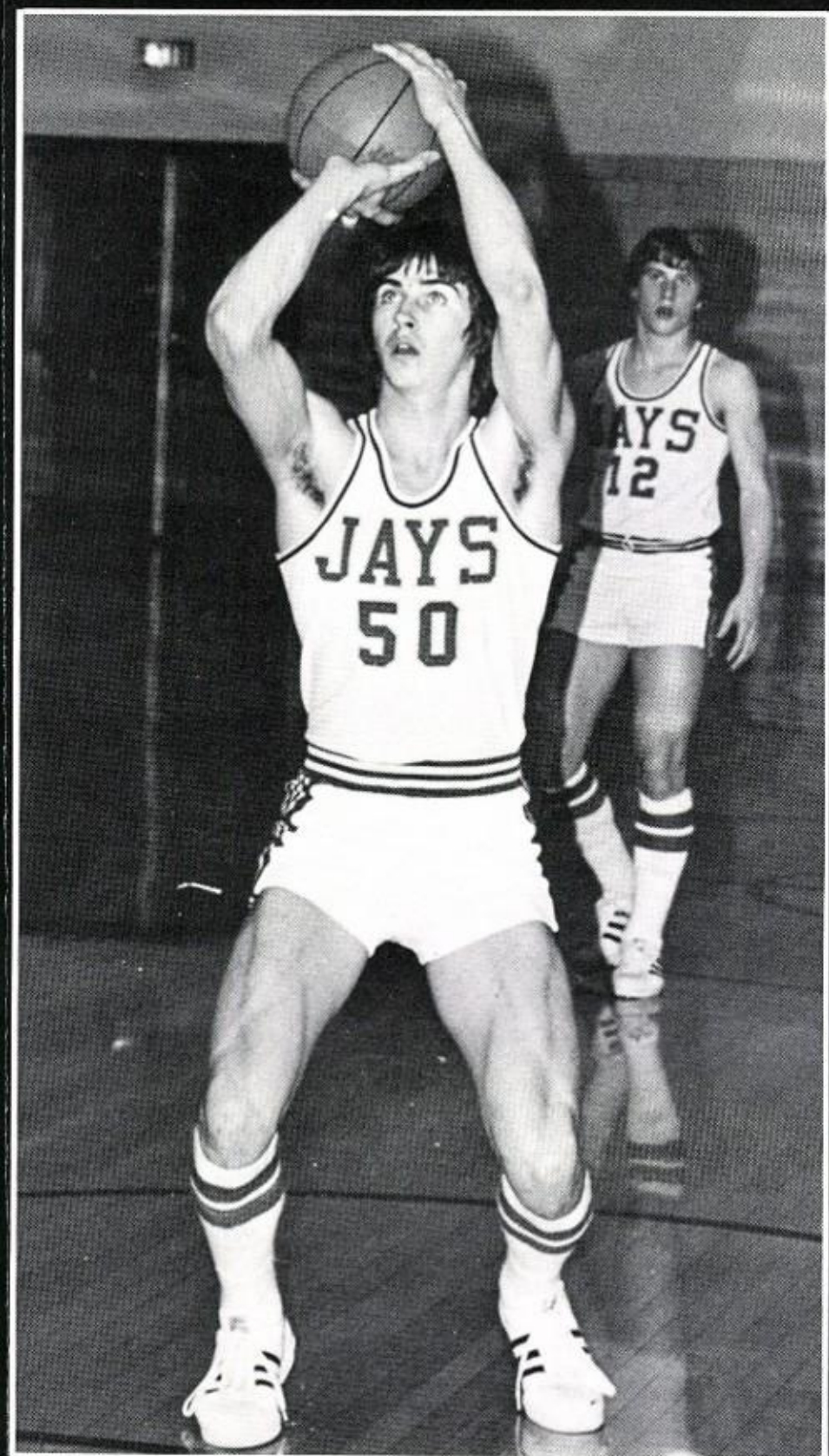
Singing Saxes.



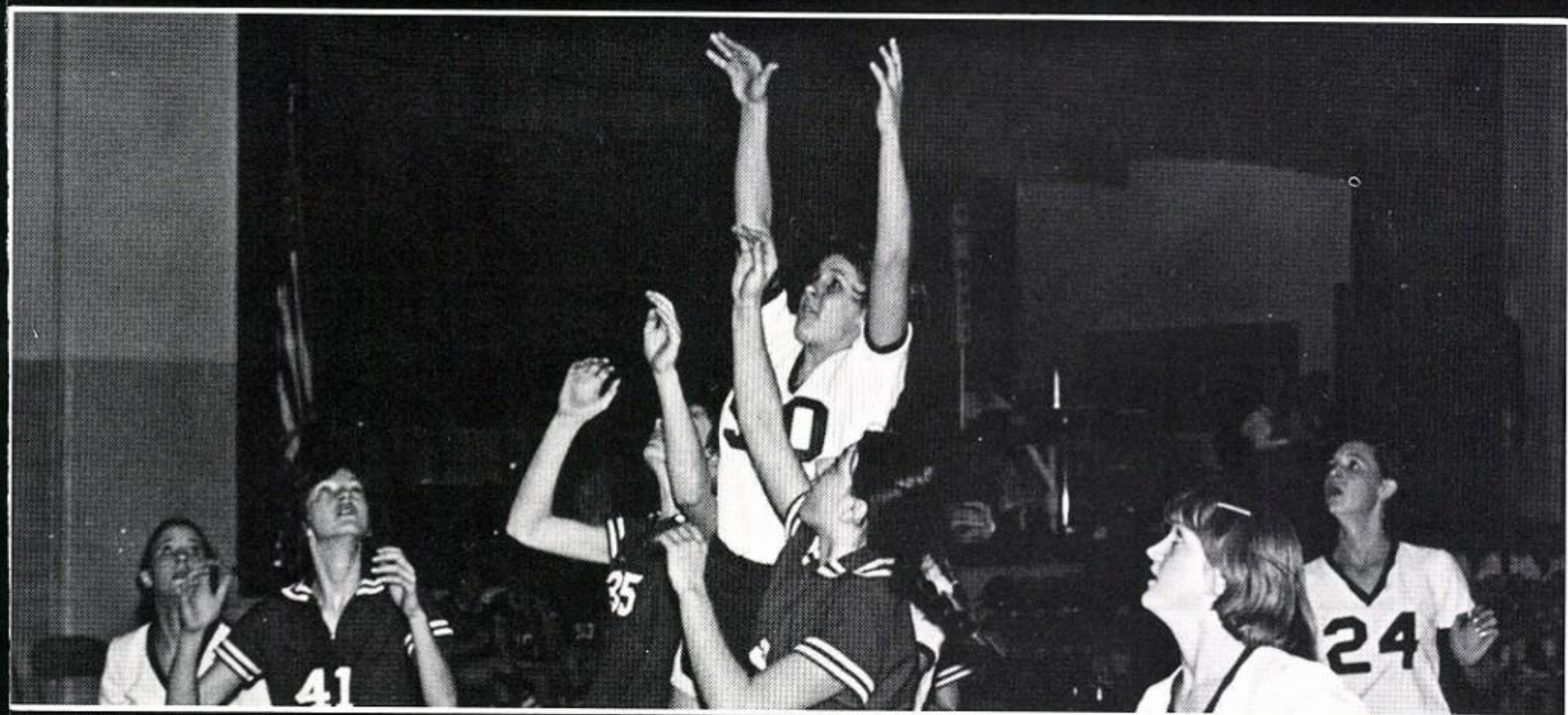
Mr. Greiner gets with it.

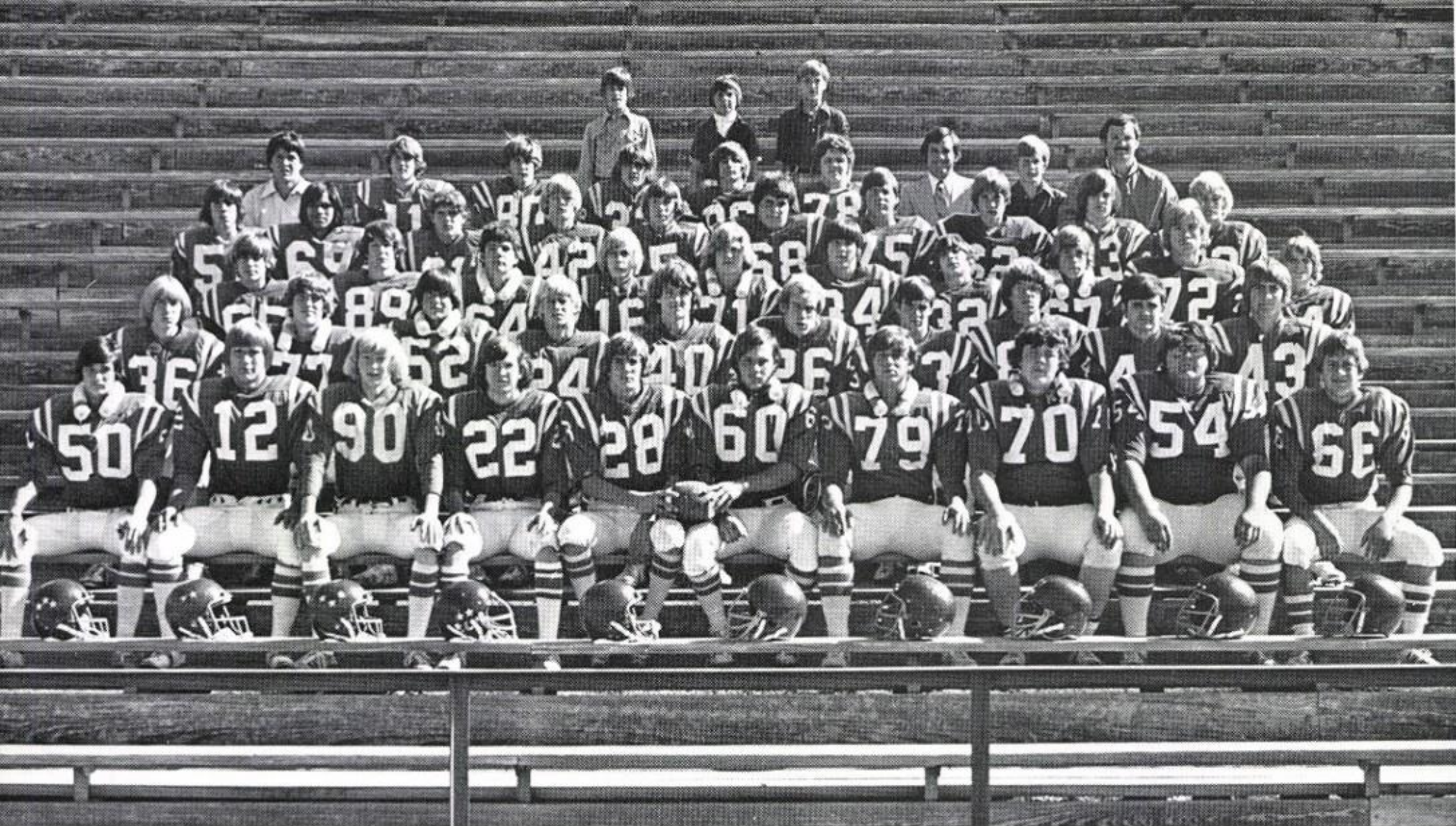






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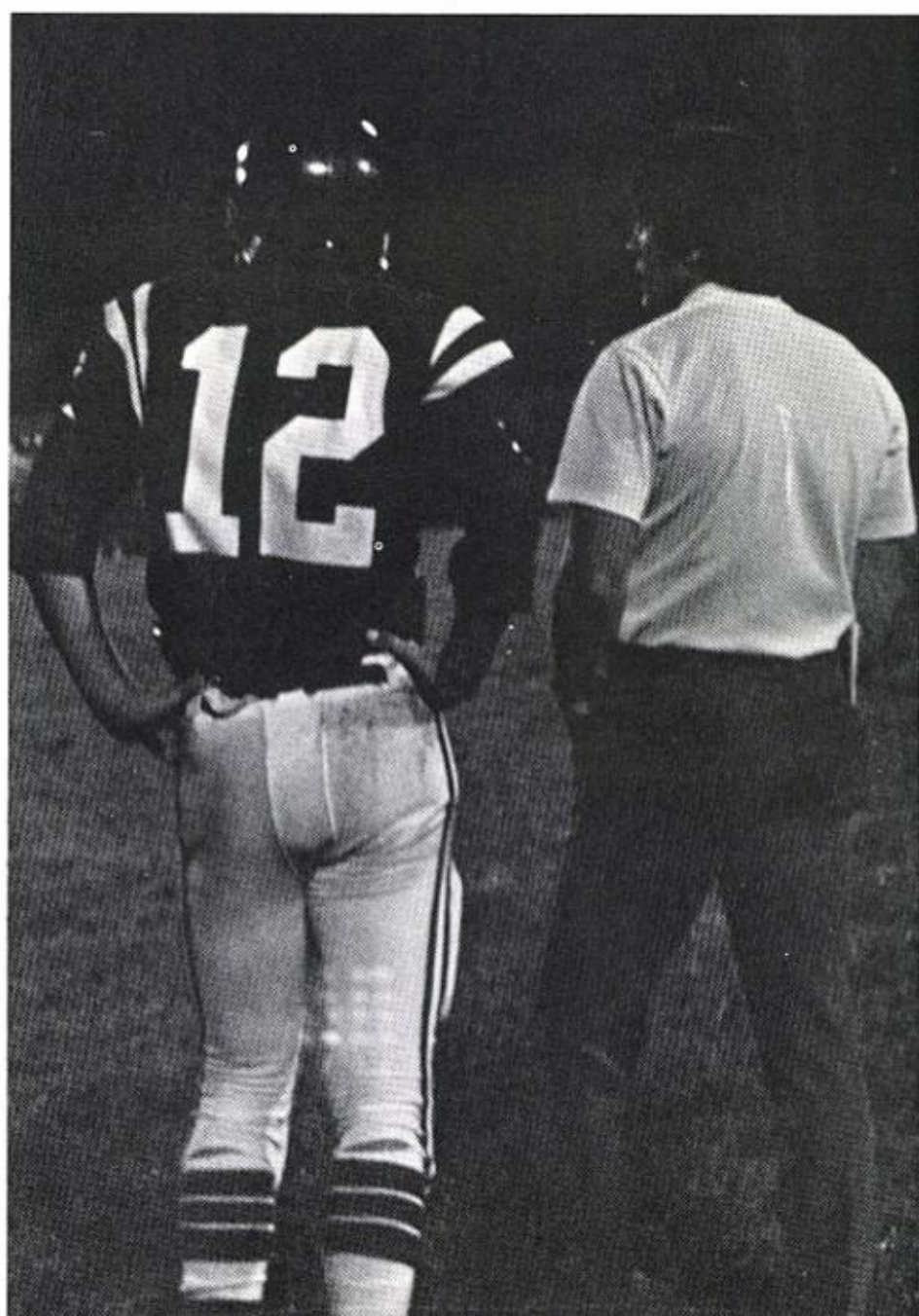
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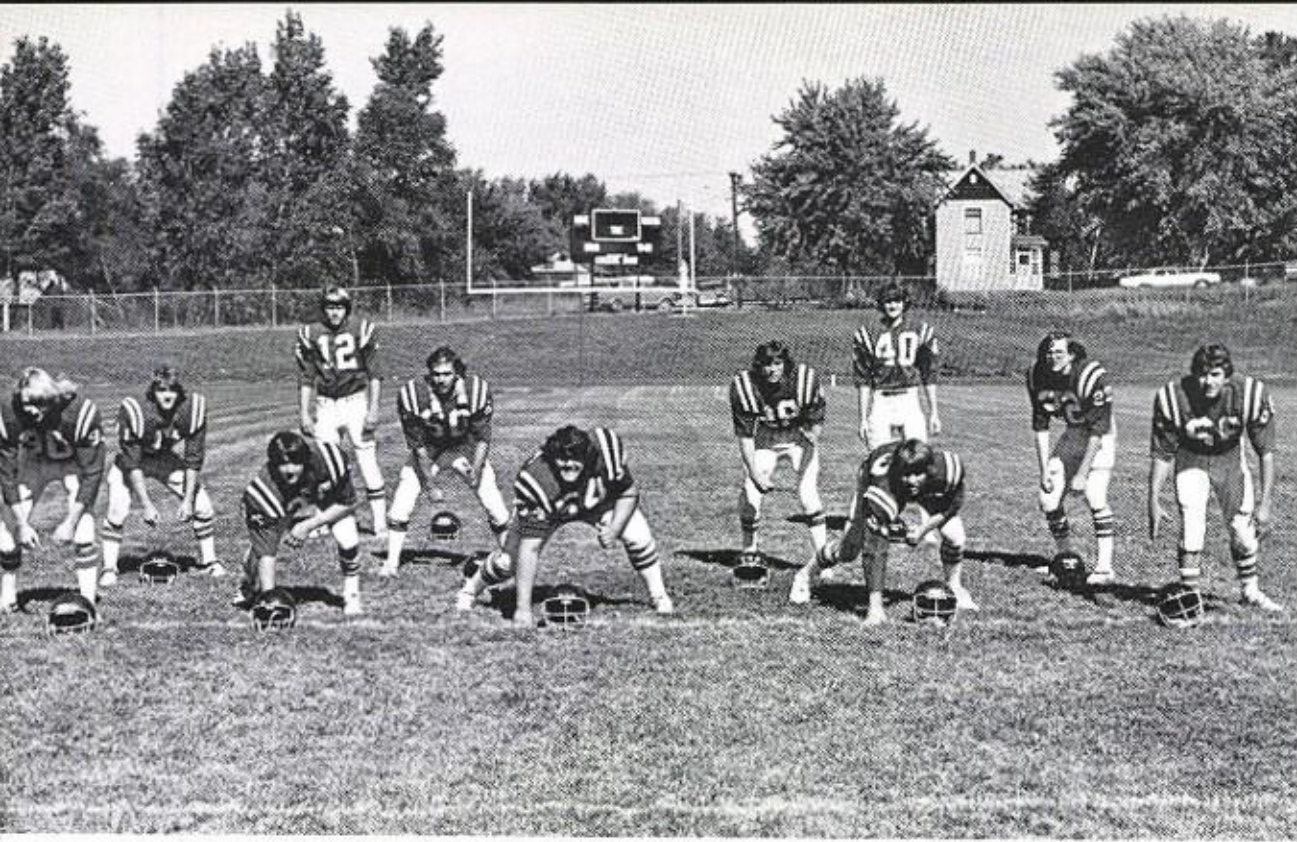
Coach Rader gives Jay advice.

A Team With Desire

The Rock Port Jays had a disappointing season with a record of 2-8. The boys faced a lot of very tough competition in the 275 Conference this year. The team underwent many changes with the addition of the new head coach, Mike Rader. Assistant coaches this year were Wayne Moore and Gene Finke.

The eight seniors receiving letters were: Rick Hendrickson, Jeff Houts, Bob Kennell, Lee Lingerfelt, Dan McMahon, David Stanford, Andy Stoner, and Jerry Sutter. Next year Coach Rader will have ten returning junior lettermen, ten sophomores and two freshmen.

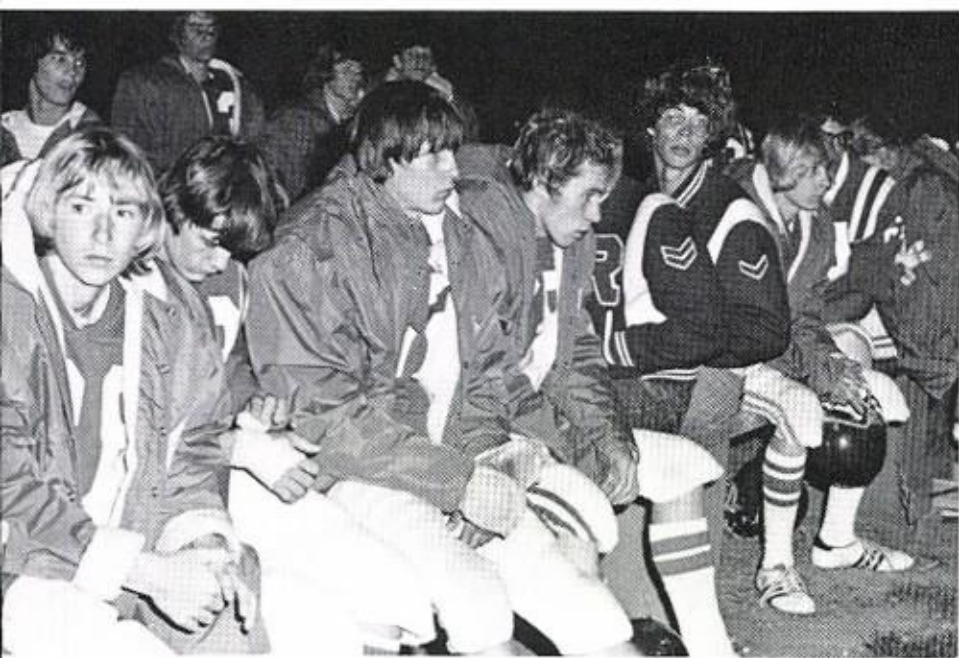




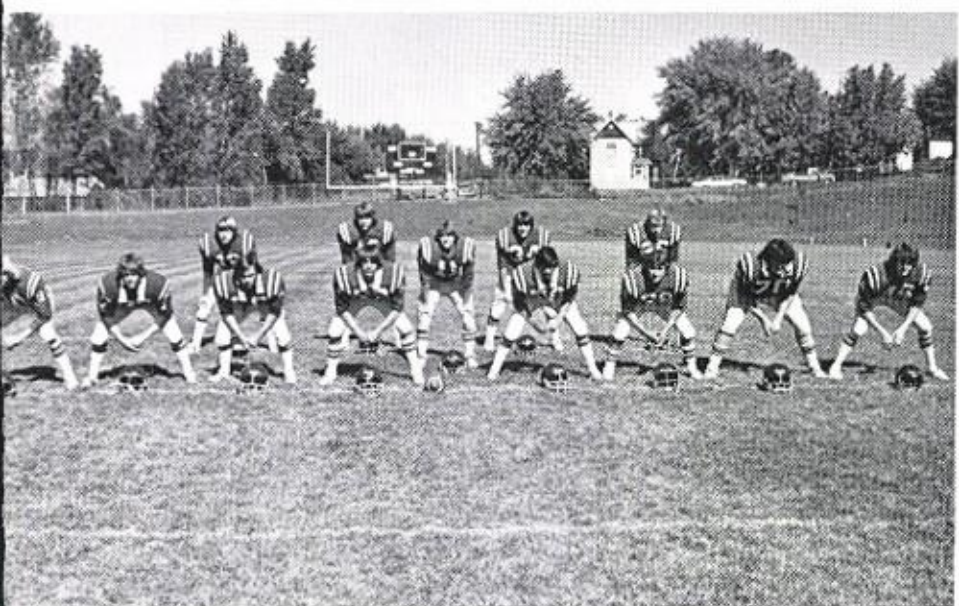
Above: Starting defensive team. Below: Jays after defeat.



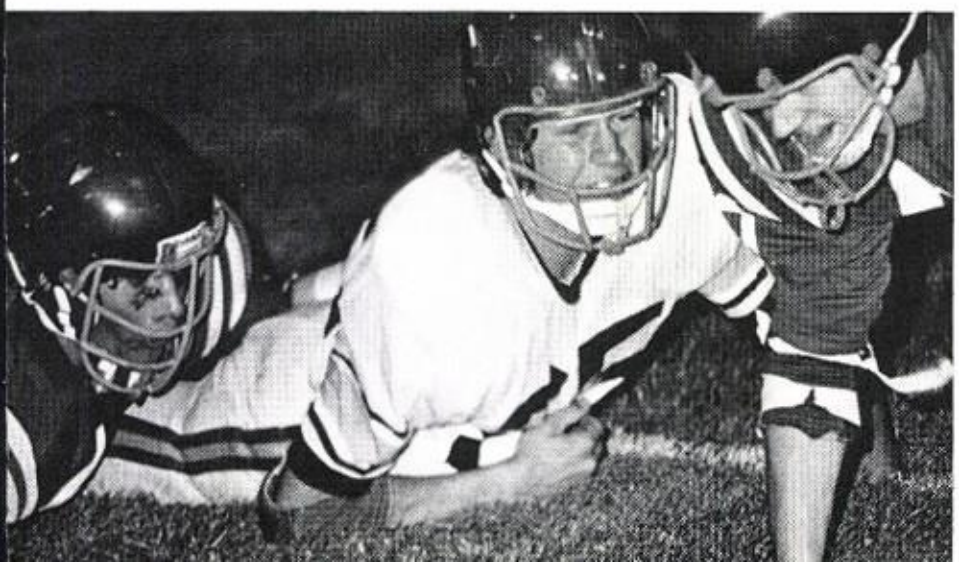
Onward to victory.



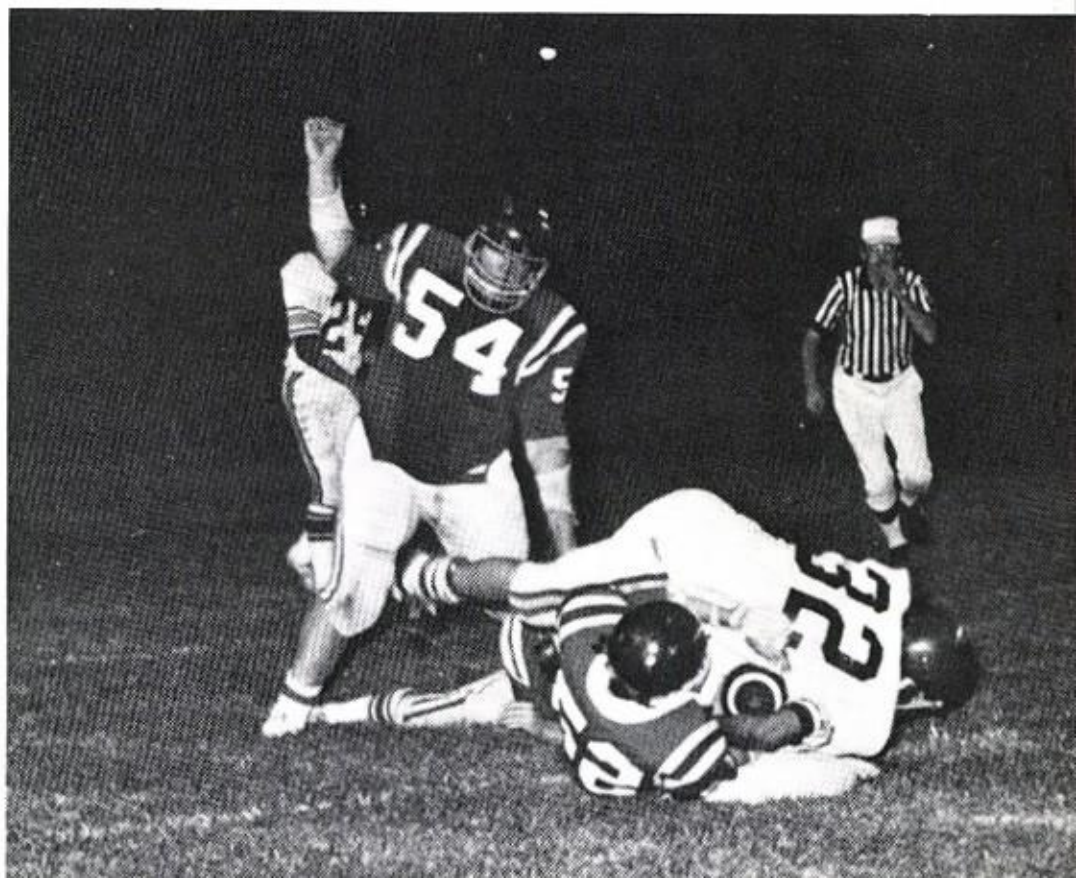
Below: Offensive players.



Below: Ebert and Haynes make the tackle.



Above: Gilbertson gets up-ended. Below: Search and destroy.





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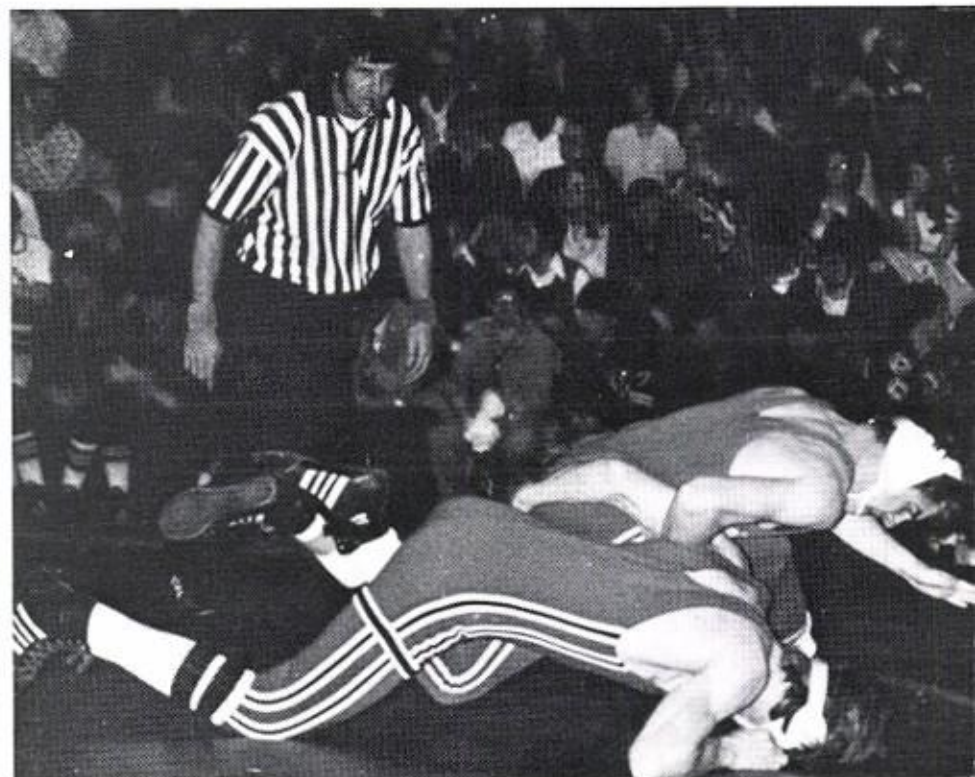
Brute Strength

Rock Port wrestling was in its third year as a varsity sport. The team was once again coached by Mark Dulgarian. The varsity squad finished the year with a 6-6 record. The boys put in many long hours of practice sweating off those extra pounds to make their weights.

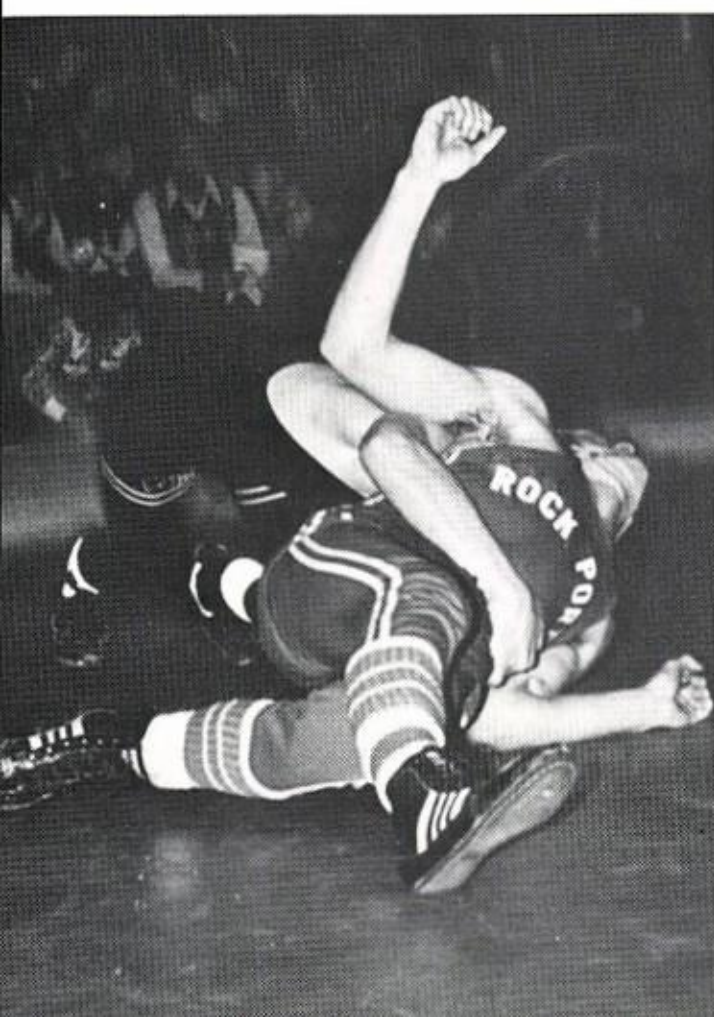
Terry Heard who wrestled at 132 pounds, got fourth place at the district meet and placed sixth in the state in his weight class.

Below right, the Wrestlettes; Row 1, left to right: Kristie Phillips, Julia Groff, Darla Herron. Row 2: Mary Ann Lytle, Julie Walter (Head), Sue Buck.

Terry strains hard on a sit-out.



Above: Berri tactfully applies the wizard.





The whole gang.



Laura concentrates on a difficult putt.

The girls golf team finished the 1976 season with a 3-2 record. The six girls practiced nightly for their meets. Pictured above are the golfettes and their coach Mr. Steve Herndon. Sitting, left to right: Denise Schoonover, Mary Ann Lytle, Marvetta Leseberg. Standing: Cindy Walker, Mr. Steve Herndon, Laura Corken, Teresa Blasnitz.

Lady Swingers

I could have sworn I hit it that time.



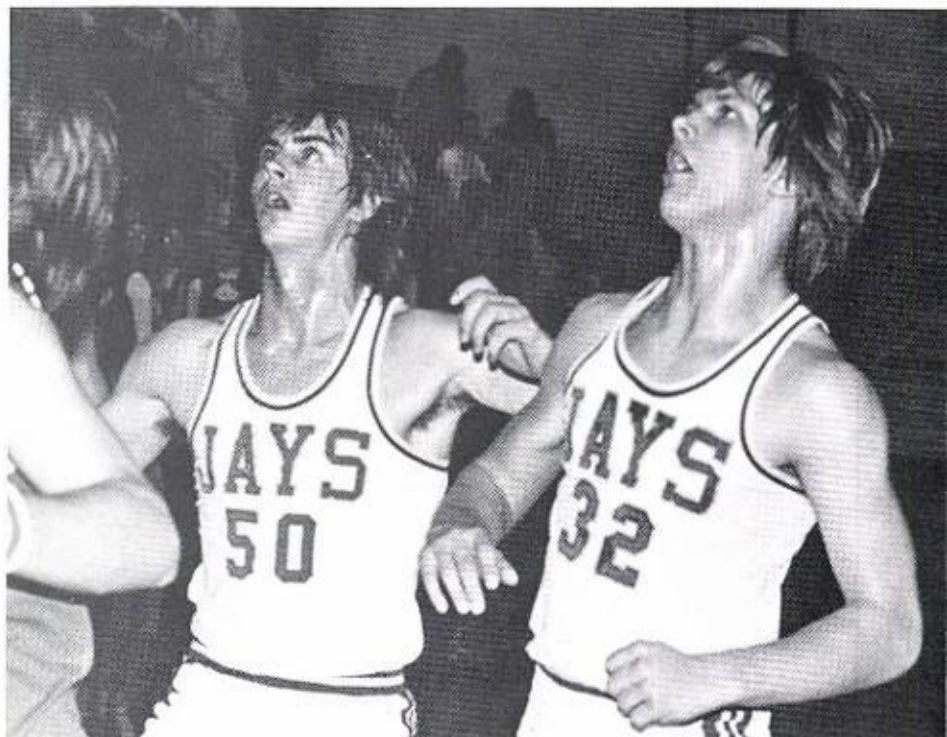
Coach punches a crucial shot at green.



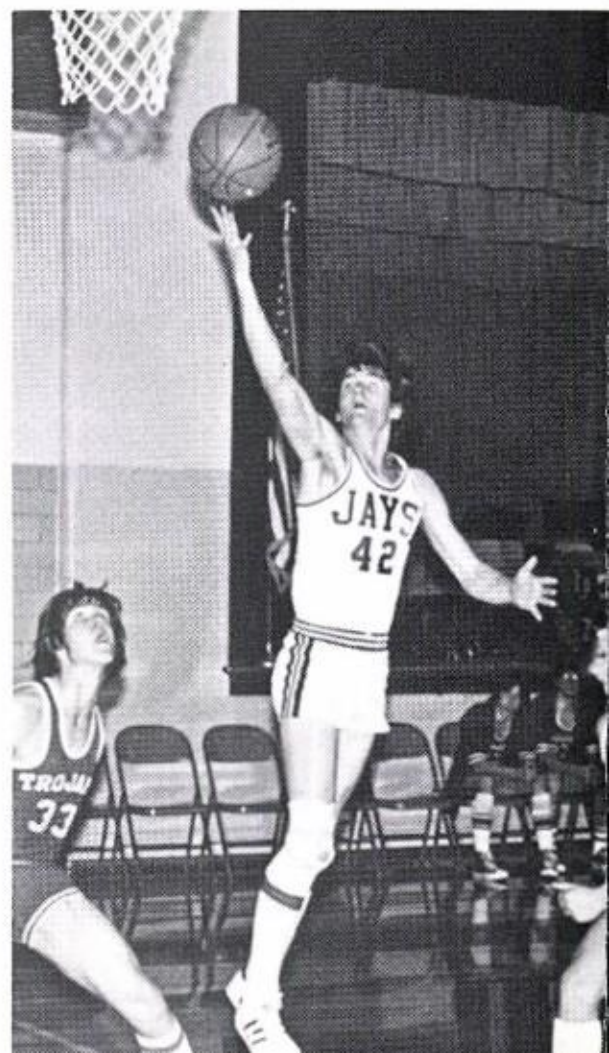


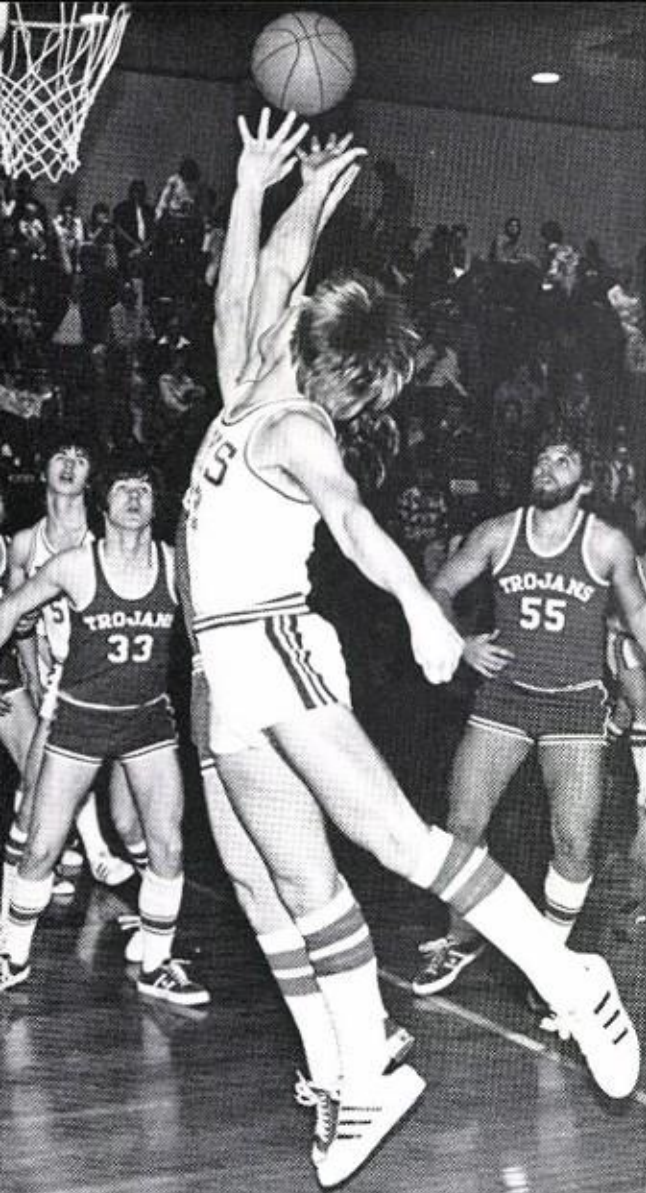
Below: Gerry and Jay await a rebound.

This year the varsity boys ended their season with a 9-11 record. The team played against top seeded teams at tournaments. They brought back the consolation trophy, from the Fairfax Tourney and ended up tied for third place in the conference. The boys were coached by Duane Smith. He was assisted by Bill Runkles. Pictured above is the varsity team. Kneeling from left to right: G. Soske, C. Chamberlain, L. Slem, J. Ellison, B. Moe. Standing: Coach Smith, M. Thompson, J. Houts, B. Ebert, K. Haynes, G. Markham, K. Cohen, J. Erdman, S. Mulvania, J. Mather, Coach Runkles. Pictured below left is the B-team. These boys had a 3-9 record and received the third place trophy in the B-team Tournament. Row 1, left to right: L. Shue, M. Wilczek, R. Hullett. Row 2: J. Garst, B. Moe, S. Slem, T. Salfrank. Row 3: G. Soske, M. Thompson, L. Slem. Row 4: Coach Runkles, Coach Smith.

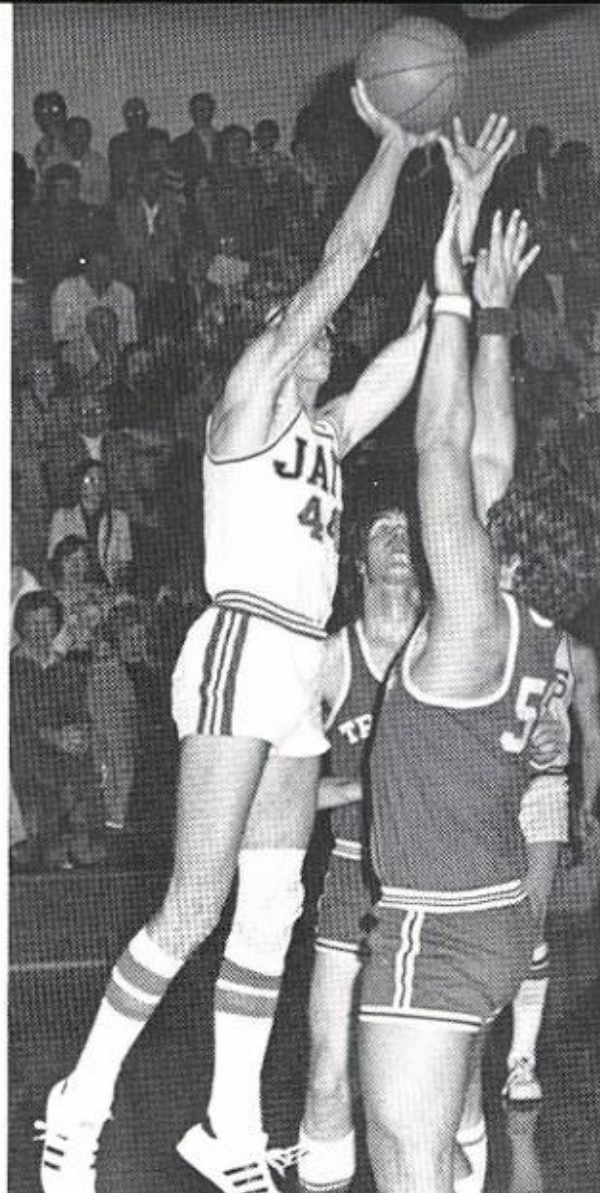


Below: Kym drives in.

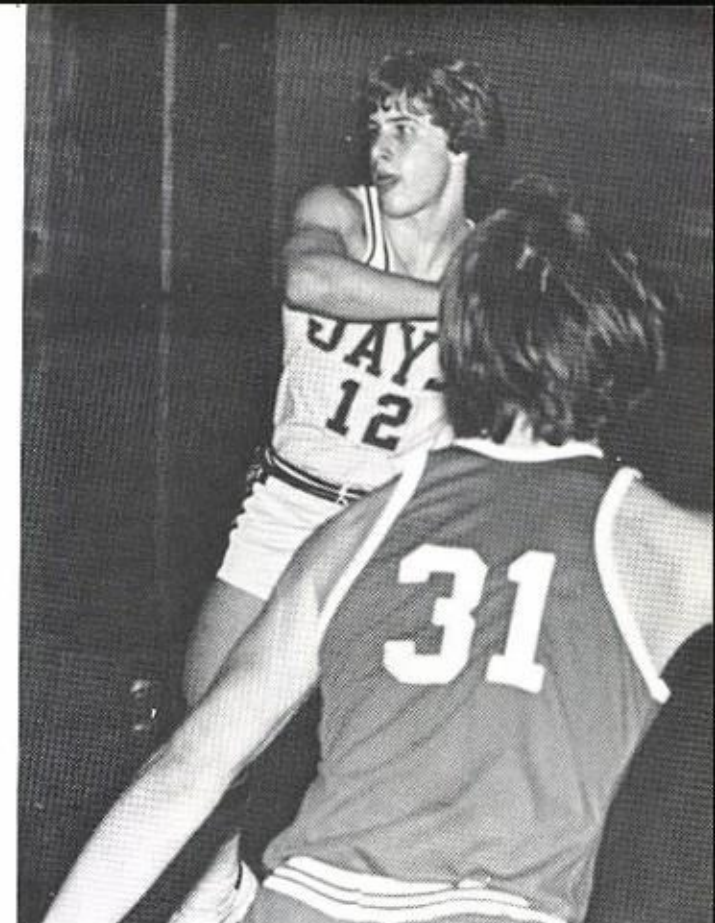




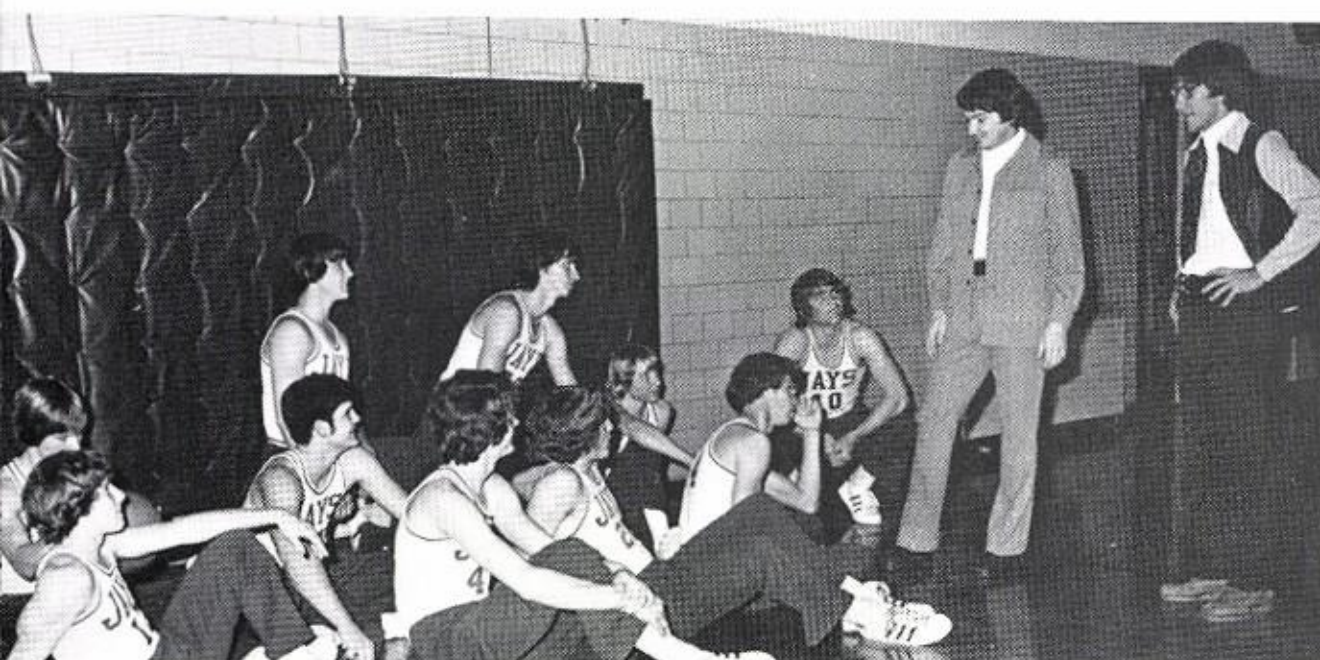
Above: Jay tries for a rebound.



Above: Cohen shoots 2.



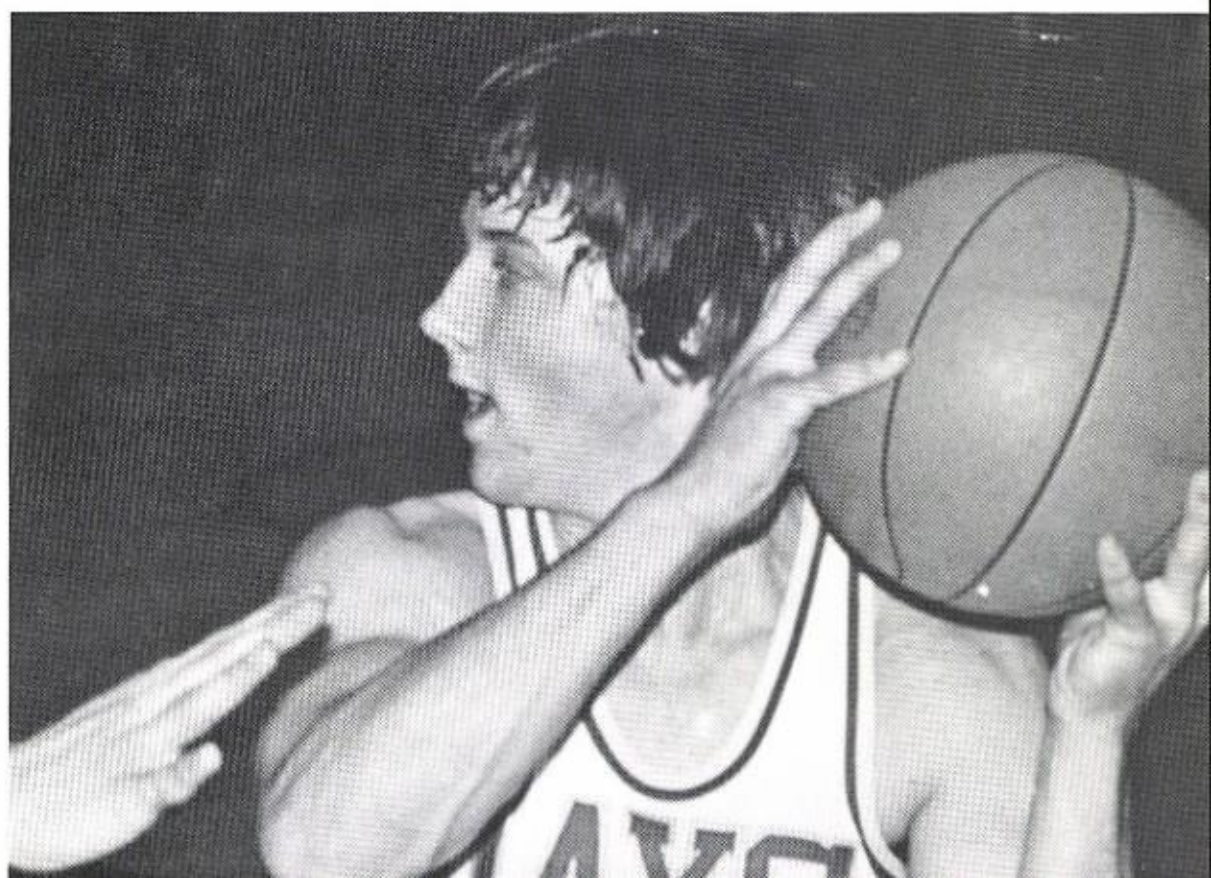
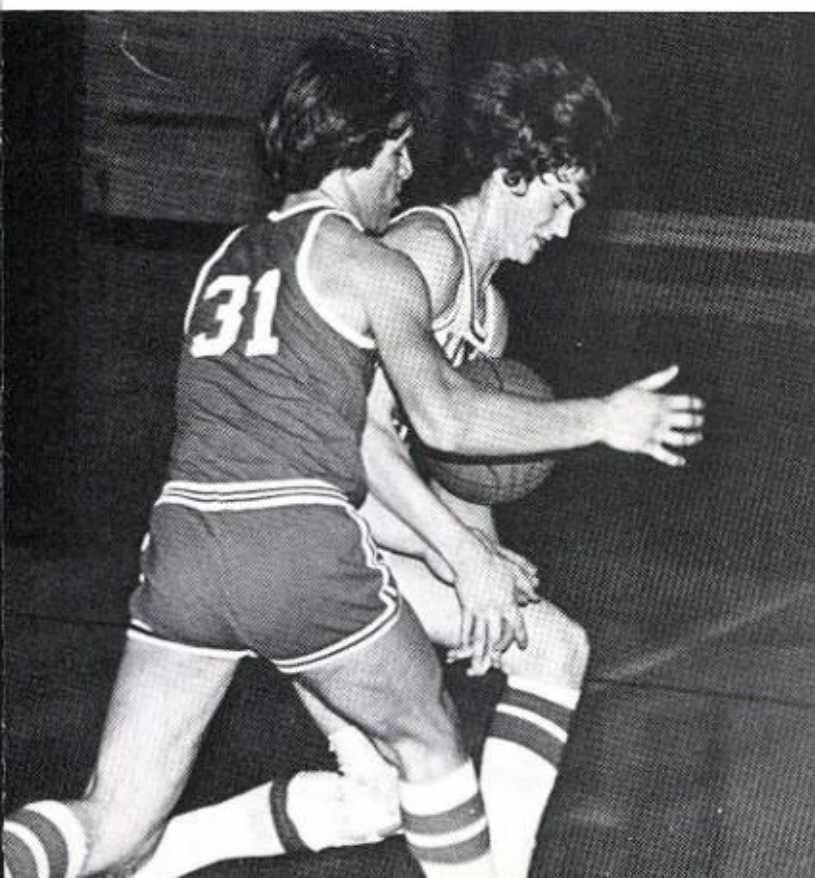
Above: Chamberlain controls ball.
Below center: The gang.



Below: Kym finds the handle.

Bouncing in the Right Direction

Below: Jody saves the ball.

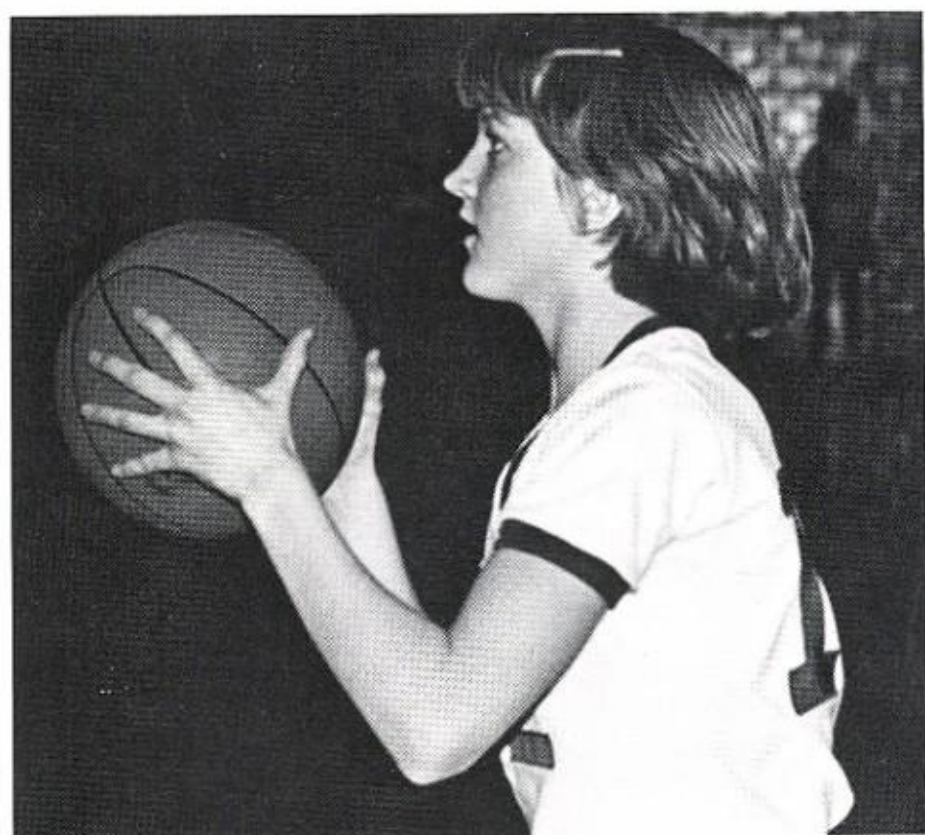




Above: Jackie reaches for rebound.



Above: Watching from the bench. Below: Marlene tips off.



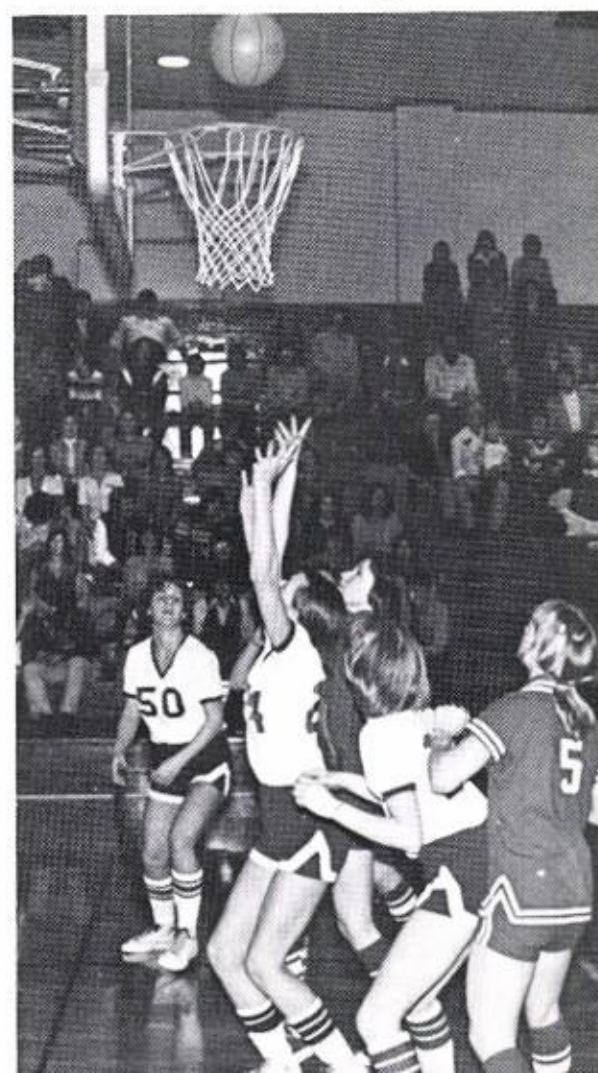
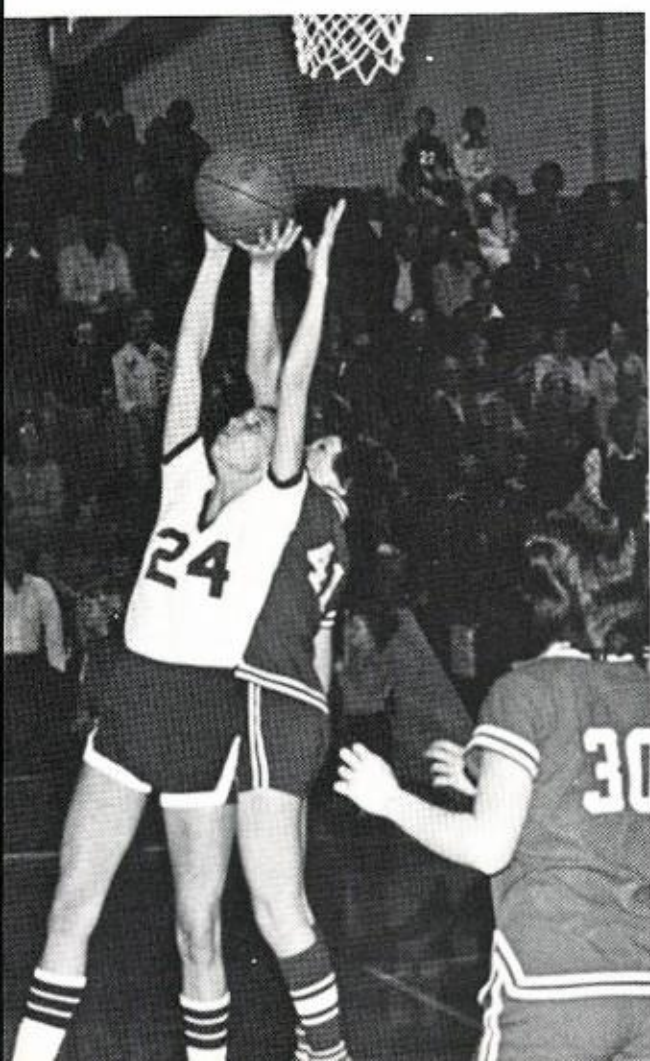
Above: Marlene eyes the basket.



Marvetta grabs rebound.

Marlene makes a lay-up.

Rebounding.



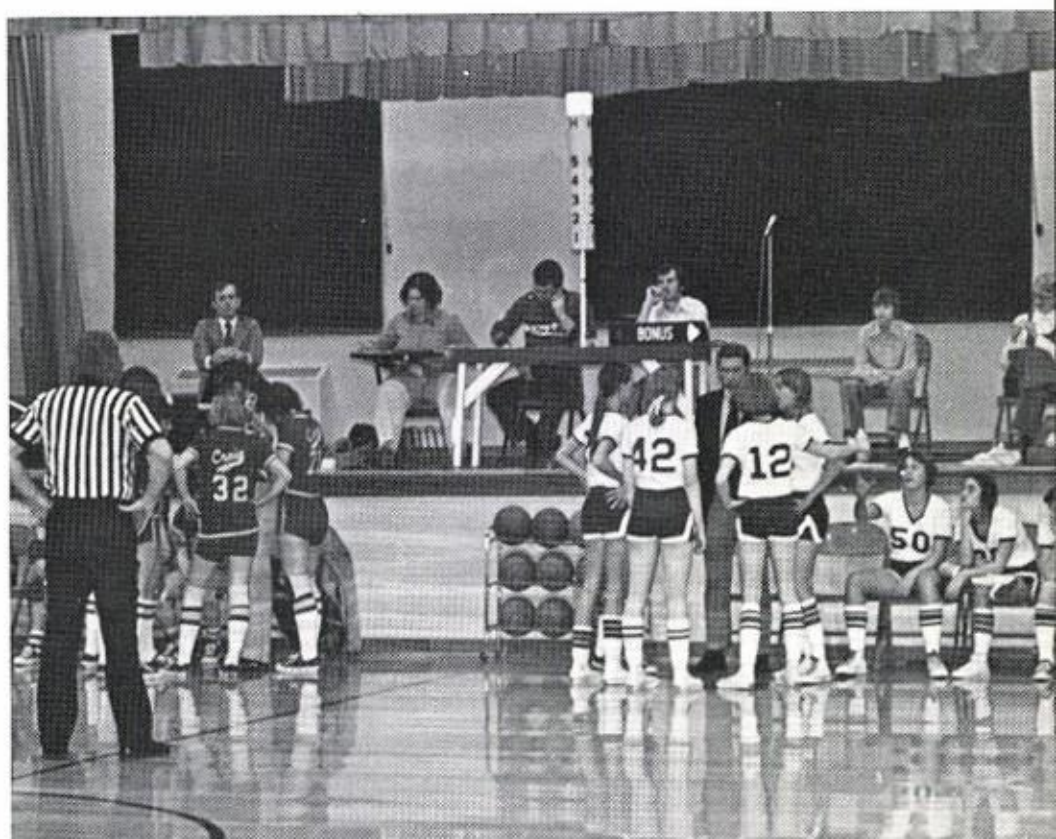


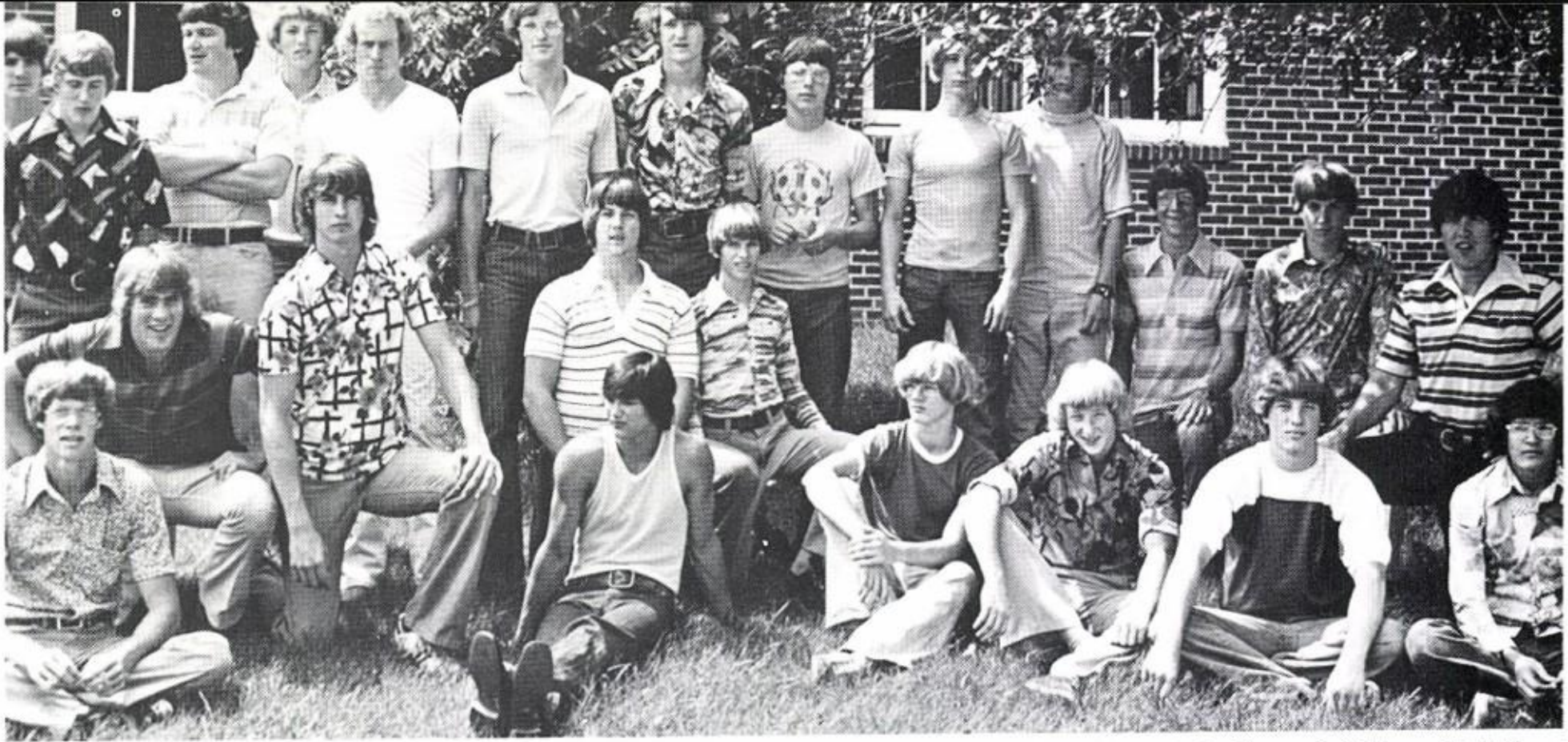
Varsity girls, left to right: S. Steele—Manager, J. Bogenreif, K. Phillips, P. Adamson, S. Schomburg, T. Blasnitz, K. Johnson, M. Leseberg, M. Walter, J. Leseberg, M. Haynes, L. Corken, W. Reed, E. McMahon, J. Miller, L. Wharton, M. Heits—Manager. Junior Varsity girls, left to right, Row 1: J. Chapple, Row 2: L. Erdman, E. McMahon. Row 3: C. Walker, J. Groff. Row 4: S. Heits, S. Steele—Manager, L. Corken, M. Heits—Manager, M. Mullins. Row 5: J. Stoner, Coach Gaines, M. Lytle. Row 6: K. Schultz, D. Morton. Row 7: L. Wharton.

Basketball's Best

The Varsity and Junior Varsity girls coached by Tony Gaines both had winning seasons. Varsity's record was 11-9. They brought home the second place trophy from the Mound City Tournament and Third place trophy from the Fairfax Tournament. The girls finished second in the 275 Conference. The Junior varsity had a season record of 8-2. They won the first place trophy in the B-team tournament at Rock Port.

Mr. Gaines gives strategy.





Row 1, left to right: K. Cohen, J. Blasnitz, T. Schomburg, J. Houts, S. Mulvania, R. Moe. Row 2: B. Ebert, J. Ellison, M. Wilczek, Coach Rader. Row 3: C. Chamberlain, Coach Smith, K. Gilbertson, S. Jones, K. Haynes, R. Hullett, R. Clark, B. Alloway, G. Soske, K. Gilbertson. Row 4: D. McMahon, L. Slemph.

Kevin stretches over low hurdles.

Running and Working Well Together

The boys' track team had a busy season. Besides placing tenth in the Blue Jay Relays, they took top honors at several other track meets. One member of the squad, Brian Ebert, attended the state track meet. He was entered in the 880 yard run. The team was coached by Duane Smith and assisted by Mike Rader.



Jeff clears the pole vault.

Brian puts on the speed in the 2-mile relay.

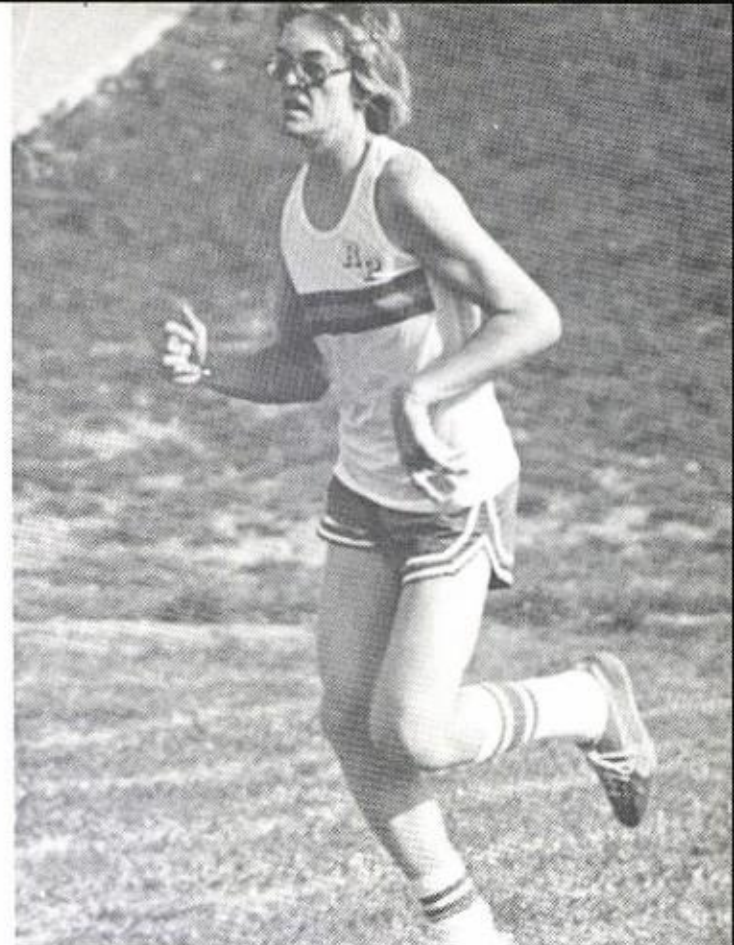




Coach Smith observes long jump.



Gerry reaches out in long jump.



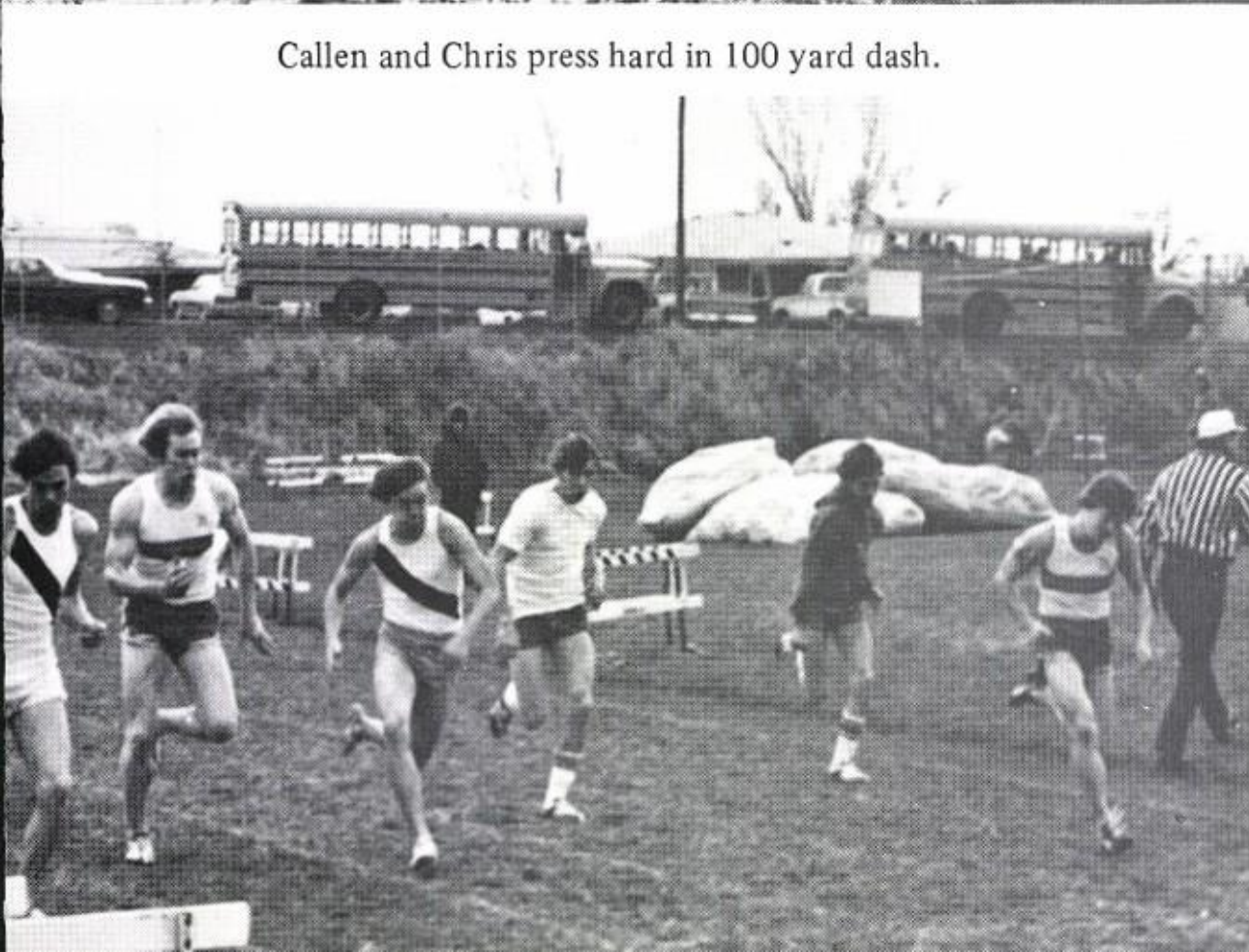
Larry sets his pace.



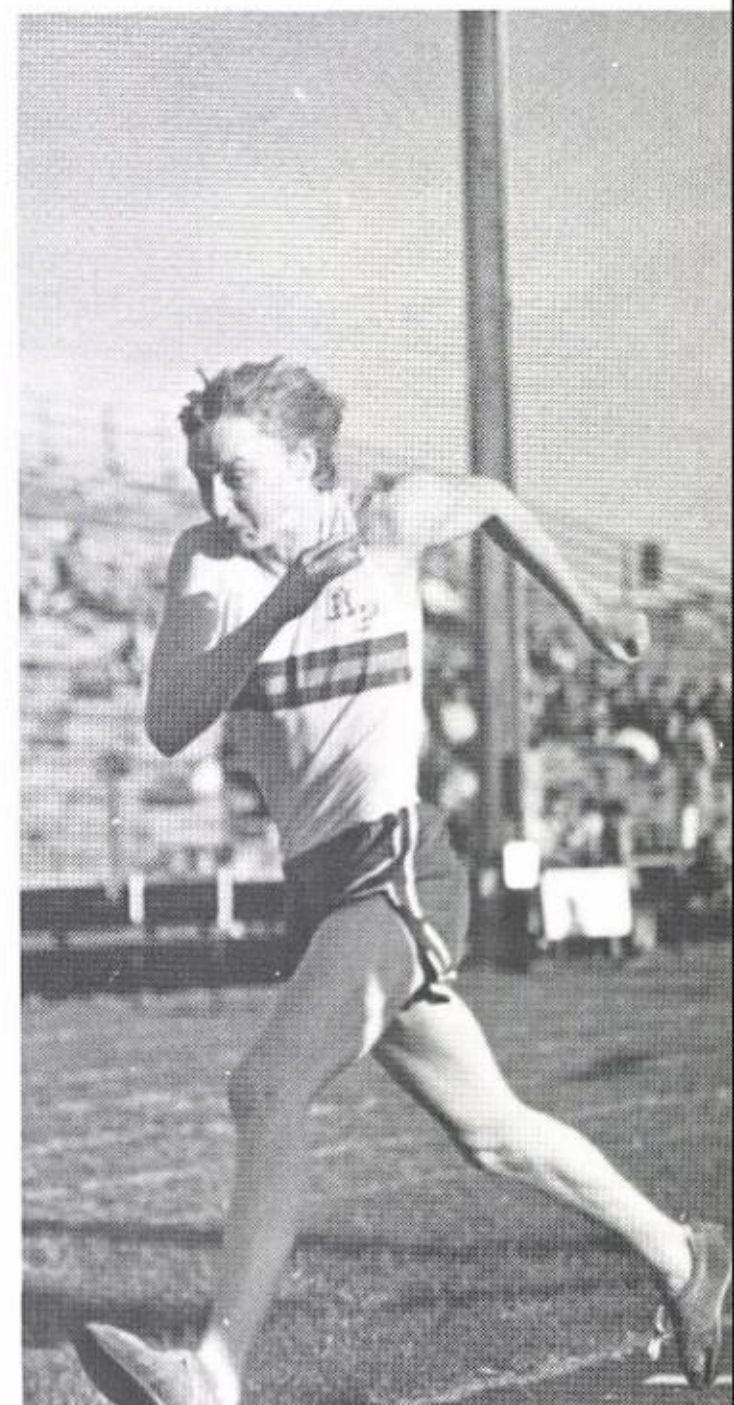
At left: Gerry clears high jump.

Boys Track

Jeff sets record in triple jump, 36'1½".



Callen and Chris press hard in 100 yard dash.

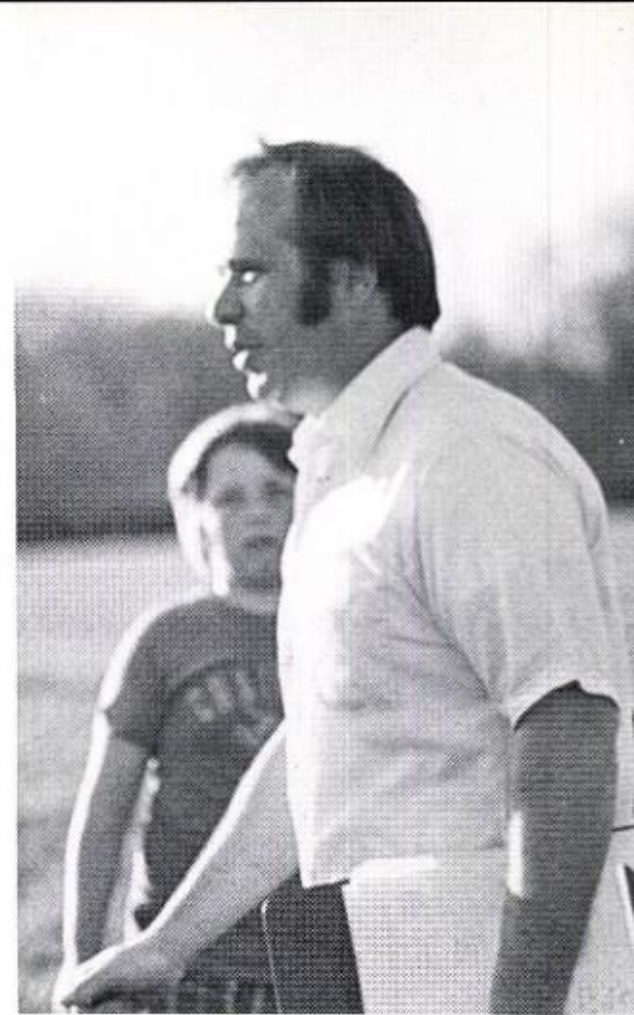




Marisa throws the disc.



Elaine long jumps.



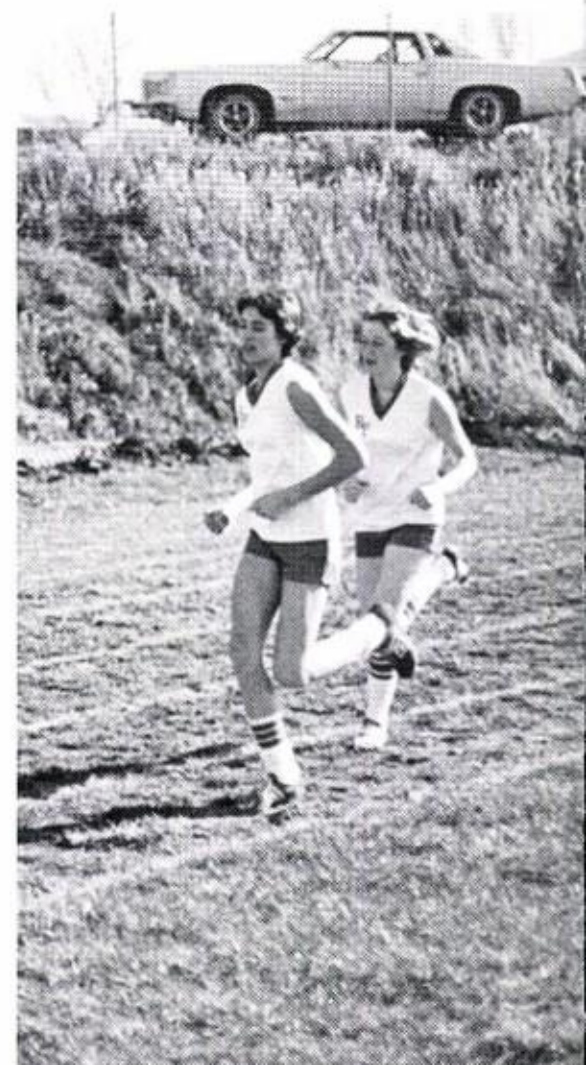
Coach Eickhoff watches on.

The Tracksters

This year the high school girls track team was very successful. They placed third at the Indian Relays, third at the Rocket Relays, second at the 275 Conference meet, and third at the District meet. The girls trained for many long hours to achieve these honors. The team was coached by Mr. Raymond Eickhoff. Marlene Walter and Shawna Heits qualified for the state track meet. Marlene's events were the hurdles and the 440 yard run. Shawna was a half-miler and miler. Marlene also received the high point trophy at the Rocket Relays. At right: Marlene and Laura take the lead in the hurdles at the Conference meet. Bottom right: Shawna and Julie run the final curve in the 880 yard run.



Row 1, left to right: L. Shue, D. Sutter, J. Bogenreif, J. Groff, E. McMahon, M. Heits, M. Shaw, M. Haynes, B. Nauman. Row 2: C. Walker, M. Roberts, K. Phillips, R. Moore, S. Heits, E. Morris, K. Hendrickson, L. Corken, M. Walter, S. Schomburg, Coach Eickhoff.





Below: Preliminaries were lots of fun!



Events were very competitive.



Callen stretches to finish.



12th Running Of Relays

The 12th Annual Bluejay Relays were held on April 15. Grant City came out on top with 99 points. Rock Port finished 10th out of the twenty-two schools participating with 22 points. A queen contest was sponsored again by Speech and Drama Club. Cindy Allumbaugh from Hamburg, Iowa was chosen as queen. Queens pictured top left, left to right: Ellen Berri, Brenda Davidson, Evetta Adams, Shawna Durfey, Julie Jochim, Jan Meir, Cindy Allumbaugh, and Denise Armstrong.



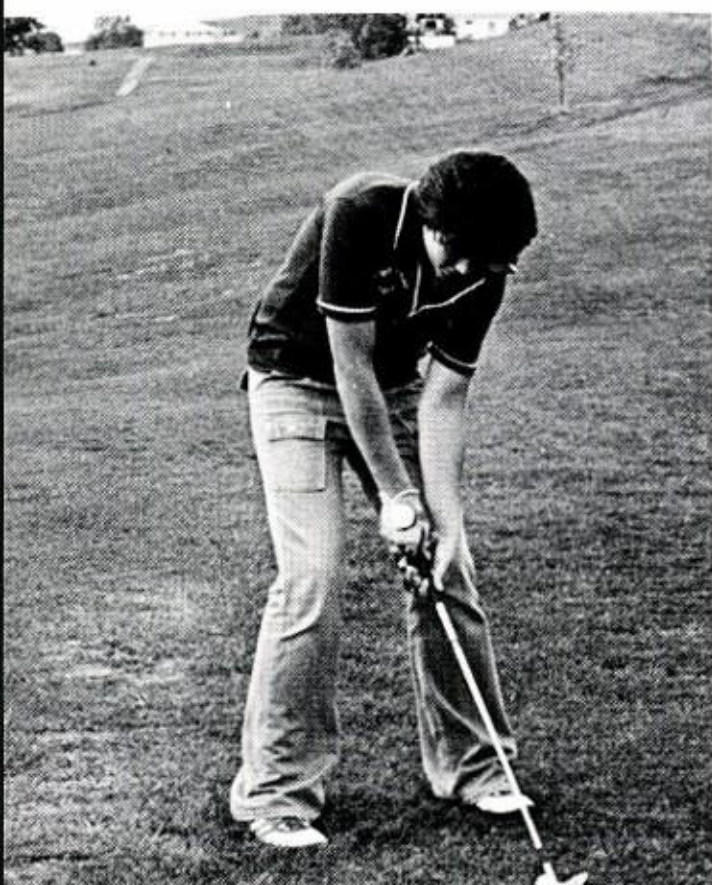


Boys Golf Up to Par

The boys' golf team ended the year with a 5-7 record. They practiced every night after school to improve. This year they also purchased golf shirts. Mr. Steve Herndon coached the squads. The squad consisted of: Row 1, left to right: Coach Herndon, K. Cohen, J. Blasnitz, M. Thompson, M. Walker. Row 2: T. Bauman, B. Brown, M. Lytle, T. Salfrank.



Mark concentrates before swing



Golfers practice putting



Athletic Tops

Rock Port Booster Club held an athletic banquet for all the Rock Port athletes, parents and coaches May 16. Coaches awarded letters and awards to various athletes in each sport. The following earned letters presented by the coaches as indicated.

FOOTBALL—Coach Mike Rader, assistants Gene Finke and Wayne Moore: seniors—Rick Hendrickson, Jeff Houts, Bob Kennell, LeRoy Lingerfelt, Dan McMahon, David Stanford, Andy Stoner, Jerry Sutter; juniors—Jeff Blasnitz, Kevin Cohen, Berri Easley, Brian Ebert, Jay Erdman, Callen Gilbertson, Kym Haynes, Jeff Mather, Brian Perry, Jeff Walker; sophomores—Wayne Allee, Rodney Clark, Mike Danley, Jody Ellison, Jim Knierim, Gavin McCall, Shawn Mulvania, Gary Soske, Kevin Sutter; freshmen—Chris Chamberlain, Randy Hulett.

BOYS BASKETBALL—Coach Duane Smith, assisted by Bill Runkles: senior—Gerry Markham; juniors—Kevin Cohen, Jay Erdman, Kym Haynes, Jeff Mather; sophomores—Jody Ellison, Shawn Mulvania; freshmen—Chris Chamberlain. Highest Free Throw 73% and Highest Point Percentage Kym Haynes and Jay Erdman. Most Assists—Chris Chamberlain. Highest Field Goals—Gerry Markham. Highest Rebounder—Gerry Markham.

GIRLS BASKETBALL—Coach Tony Gaines: seniors—Teresa Blasnitz, Marveta Leseberg, Sue Schomburg, Marlene Walter; juniors—Paula Adamson, Kris Johnson, Jackie Leseberg, Kristie Phillips; sophomore—Marlene Haynes.

GIRLS TRACK—Coach Raymond Eickhoff: seniors—Sue Schomburg, Marlene Walter; juniors—Julie Bogenreif, Kristie Phillips; sophomores—Laura Corken, Marlene Haynes, Elaine McMahon, Martha Roberts, Mary Shaw; freshmen—Julia Groff, Shawna Heits, Kim Hendrickson.

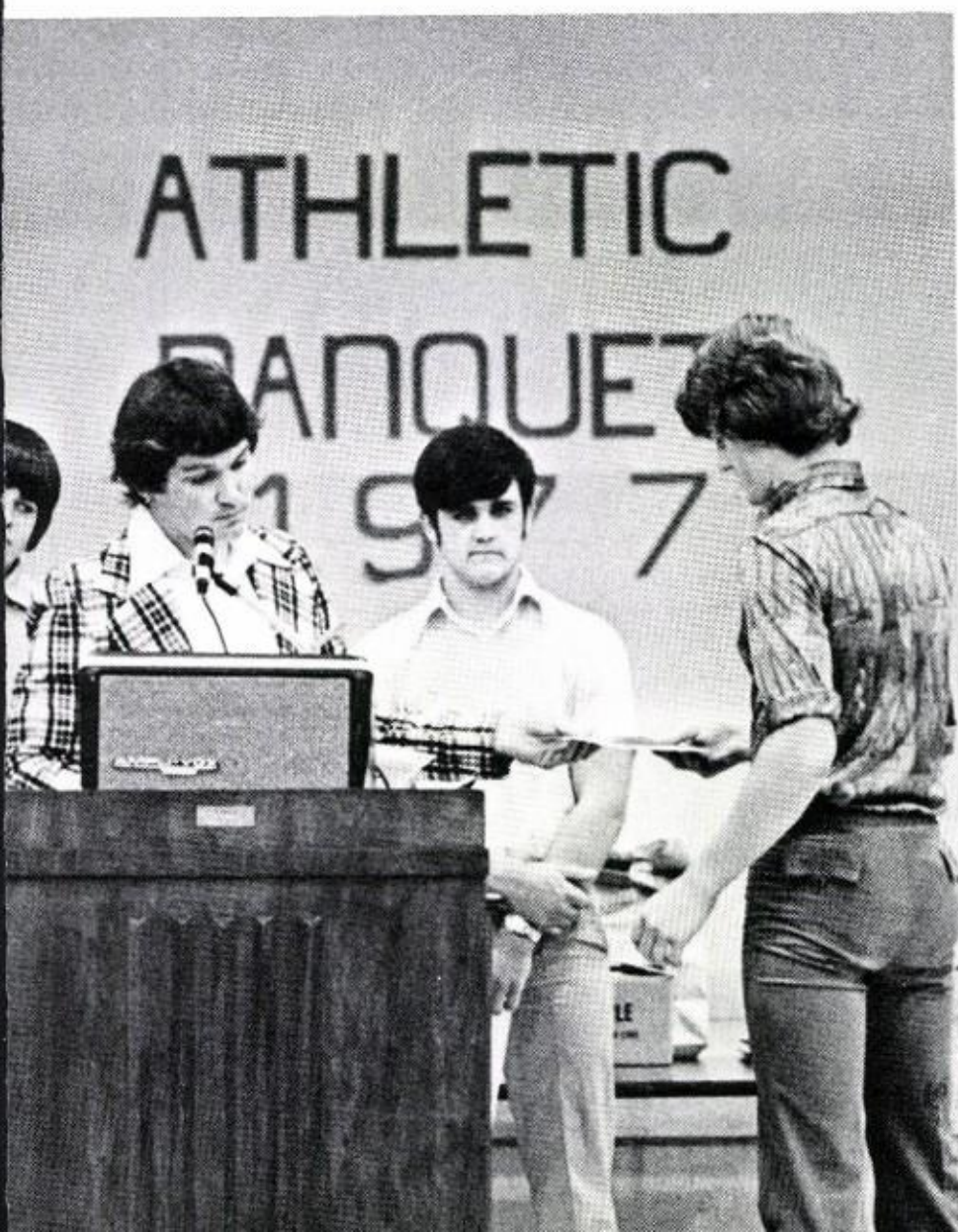
GIRLS GOLF—Coach Steve Herndon: seniors Teresa Blasnitz, Marveta Leseberg; sophomore—Laura Corken; freshman—Denise Schoonover.

BOYS TRACK—Coach Duane Smith, assisted by Mike Rader: seniors—Jeff Houts, Scott Jones, Gerry Markham, Dan McMahon; juniors—Jeff Blasnitz, Kevin Cohen, Brian Ebert, Callen Gilbertson, Kym Haynes; sophomores—Rod Clark, Mike Danley, Jody Ellison, Shawn Mulvania, Larry Slem, Gary Soske; freshmen—Bill Alloway, Chris Chamberlain, Randy Hulett, Tony Schomburg, Steve Slem. Most points accumulated Brian Ebert.

BOYS GOLF—Coach Steve Herndon: senior—Mark Lyle; juniors—Jeff Blasnitz, Kevin Cohen. Mark Thompson; provisional letters to sophomore Mike Walker and freshman Bentley Brown.

WRESTLING—Coach Mark Dulgarian: seniors—Terry Heard, Mark Lytle, Dan McMahon, Rod Mullins, David Stanford; juniors—Jeff Blasnitz, Berri Easley; sophomores—Rod Clark, Mike Danley, Jim Knierim; freshmen—Larry Kennell, Mike Leisman, Tony Schomburg. Rock Award—Mike Leisman. Outstanding Wrestlette—Julie Walter. Near-falls—Jim Knierim. Most improved Wrestler—Most Reversals—Berrie Easley. Freshmen Wrestler—Larry Kennell. Most Inspirational—Bill Laverentz. Most Valuable Wrestler—Terry Heard.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL, JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL, JH TRACK, coached by Tony Gaines were also recognized.



Football

Rock Port	6	South East	0
Rock Port	8	Tarkio	48
Rock Port	0	Nodaway Holt	6
Rock Port	6	Mound City	20
Rock Port	0	West Nodaway	20
Rock Port	0	Fairfax	20
Rock Port	0	Craig	6
Rock Port	27	South Holt	6

B-Football

Rock Port	28	Nodaway Holt	8
Rock Port	0	Hamburg	30
Rock Port	12	West Nodaway	22
Rock Port	20	Fairfax	12
Rock Port	2	Tarkio	16

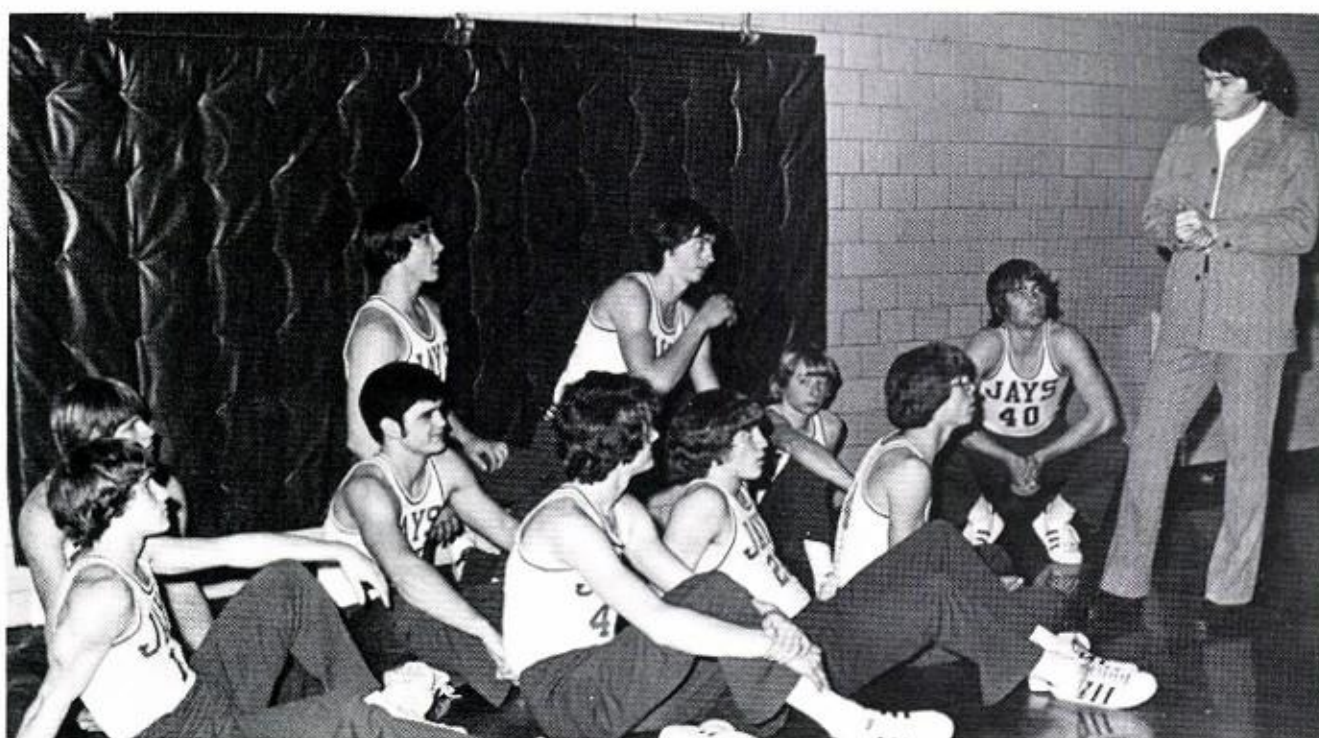
Basketball

Rock Port	40	Jefferson	47
Rock Port	51	Craig	59
Rock Port	57	West Nodaway	49
Rock Port	34	Fairfax	64
Rock Port	43	N.E. Nodaway	75
Rock Port	48	Craig	56
Rock Port	73	South Holt	77
Rock Port	45	Craig	59
Rock Port	46	North Nodaway	44
Rock Port	55	Fairfax	40
Rock Port	72	North Nodaway	49
Rock Port	65	Hamburg	67
Rock Port	63	Mound City	54
Rock Port	43	Tarkio	67
Rock Port	64	Nodaway Holt	50
Rock Port	59	Fremont Mills	49
Rock Port	55	Fairfax	50
Rock Port	56	Falls City	72
Rock Port	60	Fillmore	49
Rock Port	44	Craig	55

B-Basketball

Rock Port	30	South Holt	50
Rock Port	43	Tarkio	41
Rock Port	30	Craig	52
Rock Port	51	Nodaway Holt	57
Rock Port	36	Nodaway Holt	50
Rock Port	34	Hamburg	54
Rock Port	30	West Nodaway	46
Rock Port	30	Fairfax	47
Rock Port	48	Fremont Mills	42
Rock Port	29	Fairfax	53
Rock Port	33	Fairfax	48
Rock Port	59	Tarkio	42
Rock Port	28	Falls City	49

Scoreboard 76-77



Track

Rock Port	66	West Nodaway	56
		Fairfax	50
Rock Port	62½	Craig	65½
		Fairfax	49
Rock Port	50½	Craig	73
		Mound City	57
		West Nodaway	46½
Rock Port	10th	Blue Jay Relays	
Rock Port	83½	Mound City	55
		South Holt	38½
Rock Port	5th	Indian Relays	
Rock Port	8th	Rocket Relays	
Rock Port	5th	Conference	
Rock Port	1st	Mound City	
		Tarkio	
Rock Port	5th	District	



Wrestling

Rock Port	24	Hamburg	41
Rock Port	37	Southeast	26
Rock Port	47	South Holt	18
Rock Port	21	Tarkio	38
Rock Port	3rd	Savannah Quad	
Rock Port	15	Farragut	46
Rock Port	5	Savannah	59
Rock Port	25	Bethany	33
Rock Port	36	Worth County	30
Rock Port	5th	South Page Tourn.	
Rock Port	22	Fremont-Mills	33
Rock Port	53	South Holt	12
Rock Port	22	Tarkio	39
Rock Port	45	Stanberry	21
Rock Port	8th	District	

Golf

Rock Port	196	North Nodaway	227
Rock Port	274	Lafayette	232
Rock Port	191	Maryville	170
		Tarkio	179
Rock Port	188	Auburn	166
		Nebraska City	178
Rock Port	183	Maryville	164
		Tarkio	171
Rock Port	163	Central	168
Rock Port	134	Farragut	156
Rock Port	173	North Nodaway	207
Rock Port	179	Farragut	202
Rock Port	198	Lafayette	187
Rock Port	146	Auburn	135
Rock Port	166	Maryville	164
		Tarkio	164
Rock Port	344	District	10th

Jr. High Boy's Basketball

Rock Port	20	Nodaway Holt	22
Rock Port	26	Craig	19
Rock Port	13	Mound City	62
Rock Port	38	West Nodaway	16
Rock Port	36	South Holt	22
Rock Port	21	Fairfax	24
Rock Port	34	N. Nodaway	19
Rock Port	46	Nodaway Holt	44
Rock Port	38	Tarkio	28
Rock Port	26	North Andrew	16
Rock Port	25	Fairfax	28
Rock Port	55	Tarkio	25

Jr. High Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	29	Avenue City	6
Rock Port	18	Nodaway Holt	24
Rock Port	25	South Holt	24
Rock Port	24	Craig	16
Rock Port	27	Mound City	8
Rock Port	24	West Nodaway	13
Rock Port	24	South Holt	14
Rock Port	35	Fairfax	26
Rock Port	25	North Nodaway	23
Rock Port	35	Nodaway Holt	34
Rock Port	34	Tarkio	25
Rock Port	22	West Nodaway	23

Girl's Basketball

Rock Port	18	Fairfax	58
Rock Port	19	Jefferson	40
Rock Port	18	Tarkio	34
Rock Port	37	Mound City	26
Rock Port	45	Tarkio	35
Rock Port	24	Fairfax	33
Rock Port	43	West Nodaway	38
Rock Port	37	Fairfax	35
Rock Port	29	Ravenwood	68
Rock Port	56	Craig	34
Rock Port	37	South Holt	14
Rock Port	69	Sacred Heart	9
Rock Port	28	Ravenwood	53
Rock Port	45	Craig	32
Rock Port	40	North Nodaway	37
Rock Port	32	Mound City	34
Rock Port	32	Tarkio	36
Rock Port	56	Nodaway Holt	19
Rock Port	40	Craig	25
Rock Port	28	Fairfax	34

B-Basketball

Rock Port	34	Fairfax	30
Rock Port	47	South Holt	31
Rock Port	32	Tarkio	24
Rock Port	50	Craig	29
Rock Port	29	Nodaway Holt	27
Rock Port	34	North Nodaway	30
Rock Port	29	West Nodaway	31
Rock Port	24	Fairfax	25
Rock Port	38	Tarkio	20
Rock Port	44	Fairfax	21

Jr. High Girl's Track

Rock Port	64	South Holt	47
		Nodaway Holt	45
		Mound City	34
Rock Port	61	Craig	47
		Mound City	38
		Tarkio	31
Rock Port	77	Fairfax	18
Rock Port	41	West Nodaway	43
		North Nodaway	28
Rock Port	97	West Nodaway	83
		Tarkio	77
		Nodaway Holt	41
		North Nodaway	33

Jr. High Boy's Track

Rock Port	41	Mound City	83
		Nodaway Holt	43
		South Holt	9
Rock Port	37	Mound City	67
		Craig	36
		Tarkio	27
Rock Port	71	Fairfax	35
Rock Port	73	West Nodaway	33

Jr. High Football

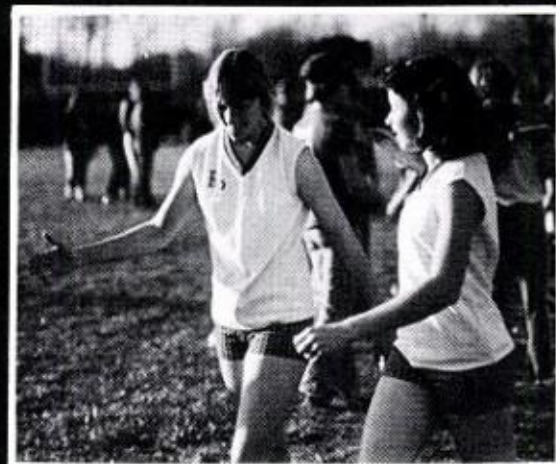
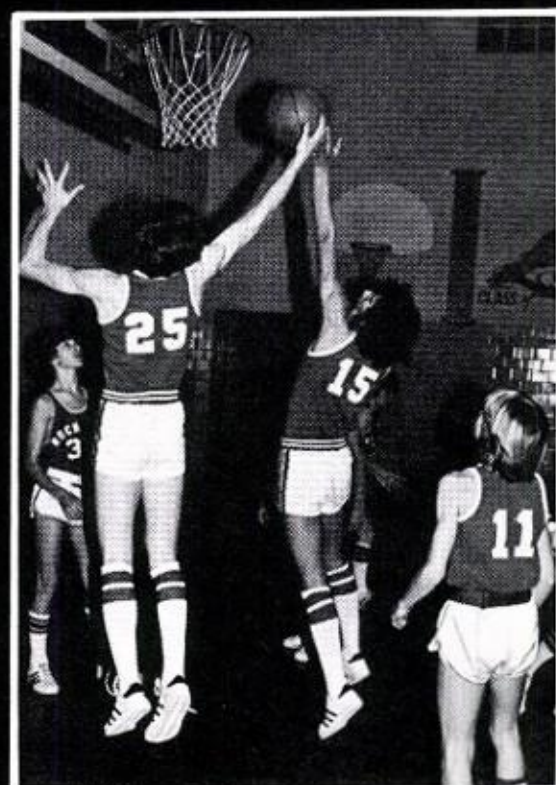
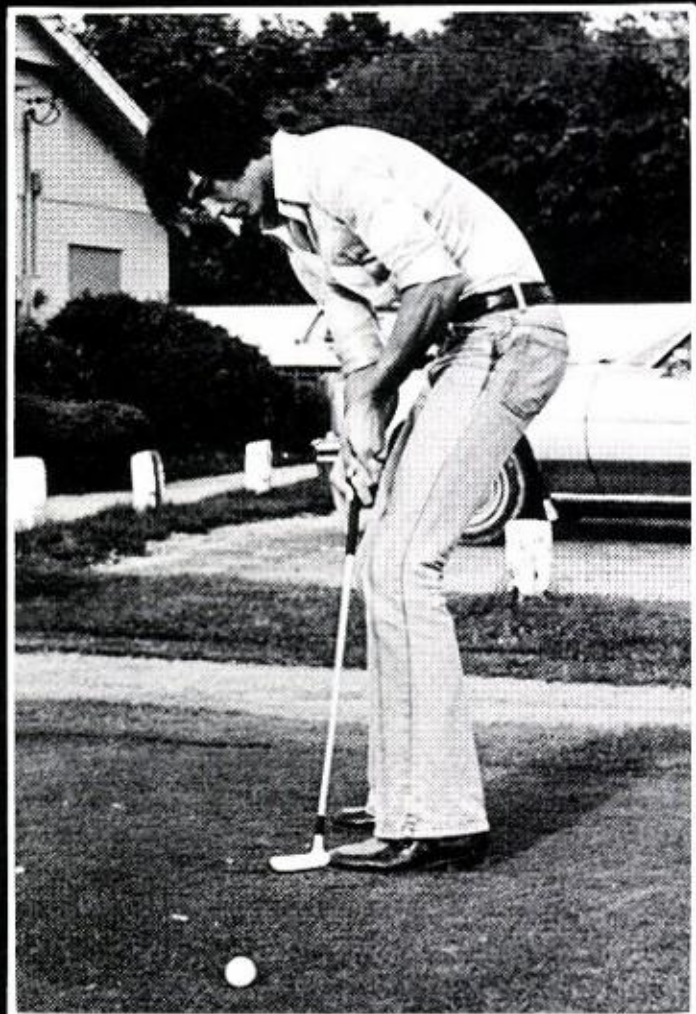
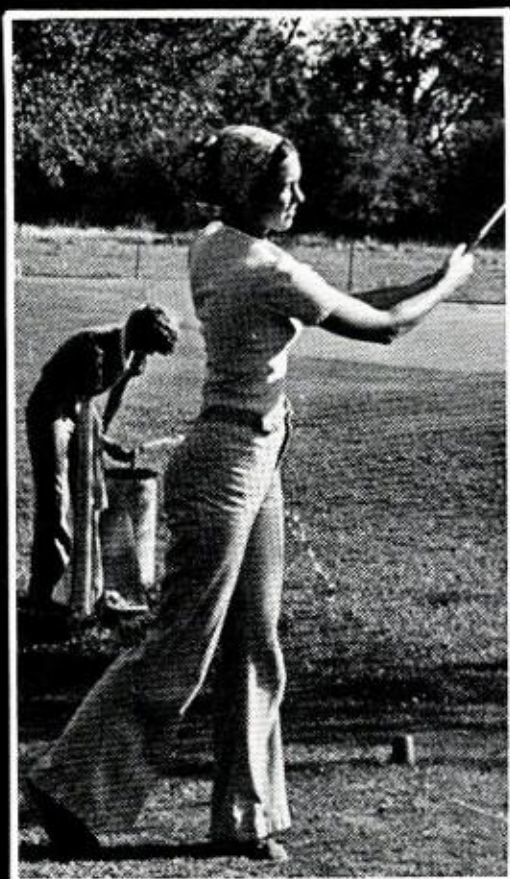
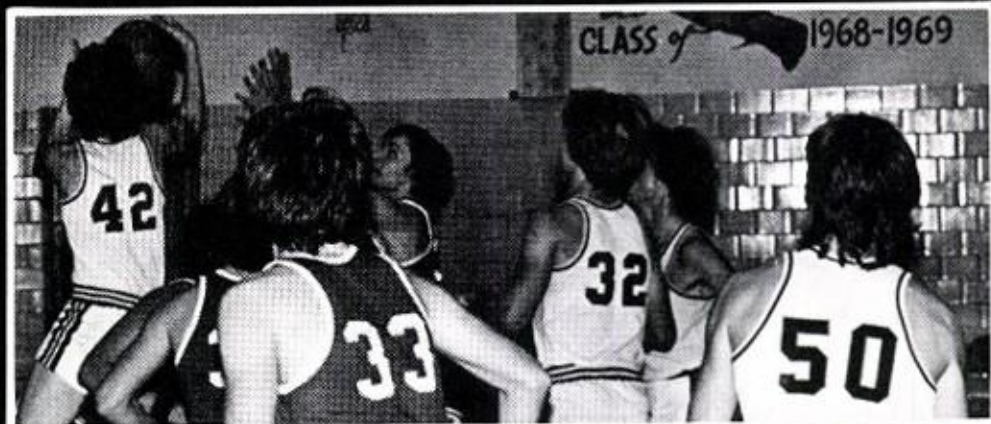
Rock Port	40	South Holt	16
Rock Port	30	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	22	Nodaway Holt	8
Rock Port	10	Tarkio	0

Girl's Golf

Rock Port	227	Lafayette	247
		Central	208
Rock Port	230	Maryville	243
Rock Port	232	Lafayette	252
		Central	229

Girl's Track

Rock Port	70	Fairfax	52½
		North Nodaway	21½
Rock Port	59	Fairfax	44
		Craig	42
Rock Port	48 2/3	Mound City	100
		Craig	35 1/3
		West Nodaway	9
Rock Port	58	South Holt	10
		Mound City	77
Rock Port	75	Indian Relays	3rd
Rock Port	53	Rocket Relays	3rd
Rock Port	14	Indian Relays St Joe.	
Rock Port	121	Conference	2nd
Rock Port	56	District	3rd
Rock Port	65	Mound City	77
		Tarkio	33





Honors

Lost Time
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Great Scholars

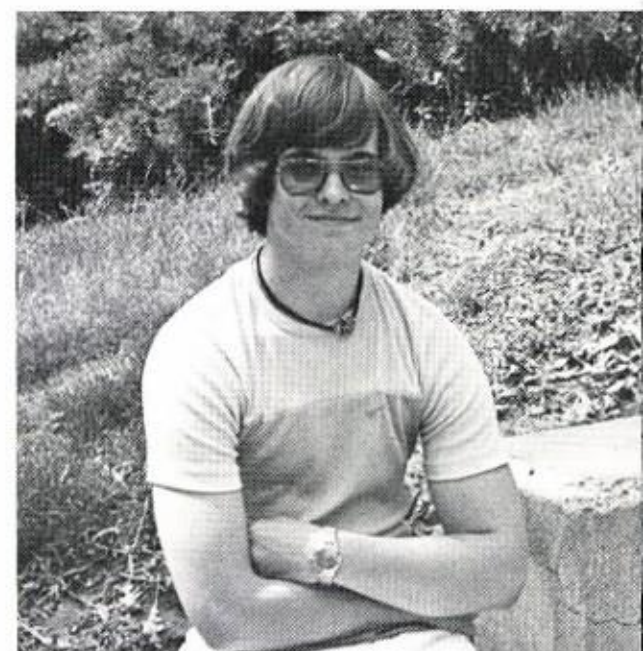
This past year the top students were: Freshmen—Matt Stoner, 11.00; Sophomore—Laura Corken, 10.95; Junior—Richard Boettner, 10.97; Salutatorian—Kathy Cohen, 10.67; and Valedictorian—Jeannette Mulvania, 10.84. The top ten in the senior class, pictured at right, left to right were: Jeanette Mulvania, Kathy Cohen, Marvetta Leseberg, Teresa Blasnitz, Jeff Houts, Debbie Cook, David Stanford. Not shown: Jill Barnhart, Bob Kennell, Marlene Walter.



Richard Boettner



Matt Stoner



Kathy Cohen



Laura Corken

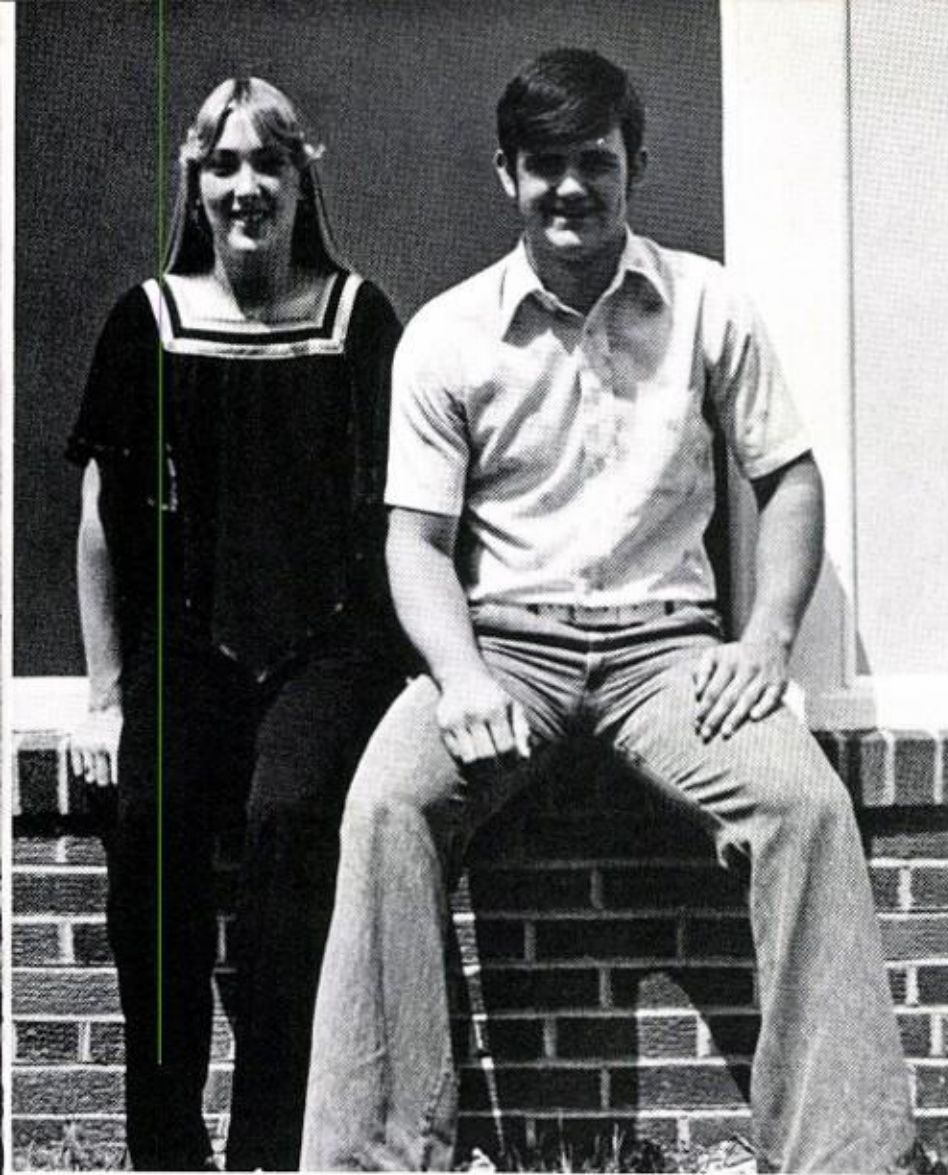


Jeannette Mulvania



Honor Through Service

The National Honor Society had the honor of choosing good school citizens for each quarter of the school year. They were chosen for service they gave the school. Only eight students receive this honor. First Quarter—Berrie Easley and Kris Johnson. Second Quarter—Jackie Leseberg and Jeff Blasnitz. Third Quarter—Bob Stanton and Nancy Mulvania. Fourth Quarter—Marlene Walter and Jeff Mather, pictured at left.



First Quarter Good School Citizens



Second Quarter Good School Citizens



Third Quarter Good School Citizens



To State

The District Music Contest was held March 31 at Maryville. Receiving "I" ratings in the instrumental division were: Kathy Cohen, flute solo; Jana Stoner, flute solo; Nancy Mulvania, clarinet solo; Rachael Boettner, French horn solo; Jeff Mather, alto sax solo; flute trio (Jana Stoner, Kathy Cohen, Laura Corken); saxophone quartet; sextet. In the vocal department Debbie Morton, soloist and the girls sextet top right (Teresa Blasnitz, Julia Groff, Jill Barnhart, Debbie Morton, Pam Brooks, Darla Herron) received "I" ratings. Receiving "I" at state April 30 were: girls vocal sextet; Jana Stoner; Nancy Mulvania; Jeff Mather; Rachael Boettner.

Agriculture District Contest was held April 5-6 in Maryville. Qualifying for state were: Livestock Team (Julie Walter, Kevin Cohen, Kym Haynes, Brian Ebert); Soils Team (Jeff Houts, David Stanford, Gerry Markham, Bob Kennell); Horticulture Team (Richard Boettner, Rhonda Elliott, Sheila Case, Marlene Walter); Field Crops (Garry Garst, Richard Boettner, Shawn Mulvania, Gary Soske).

Instrumental solos



Flute trio



Livestock Team



Field Crops Team



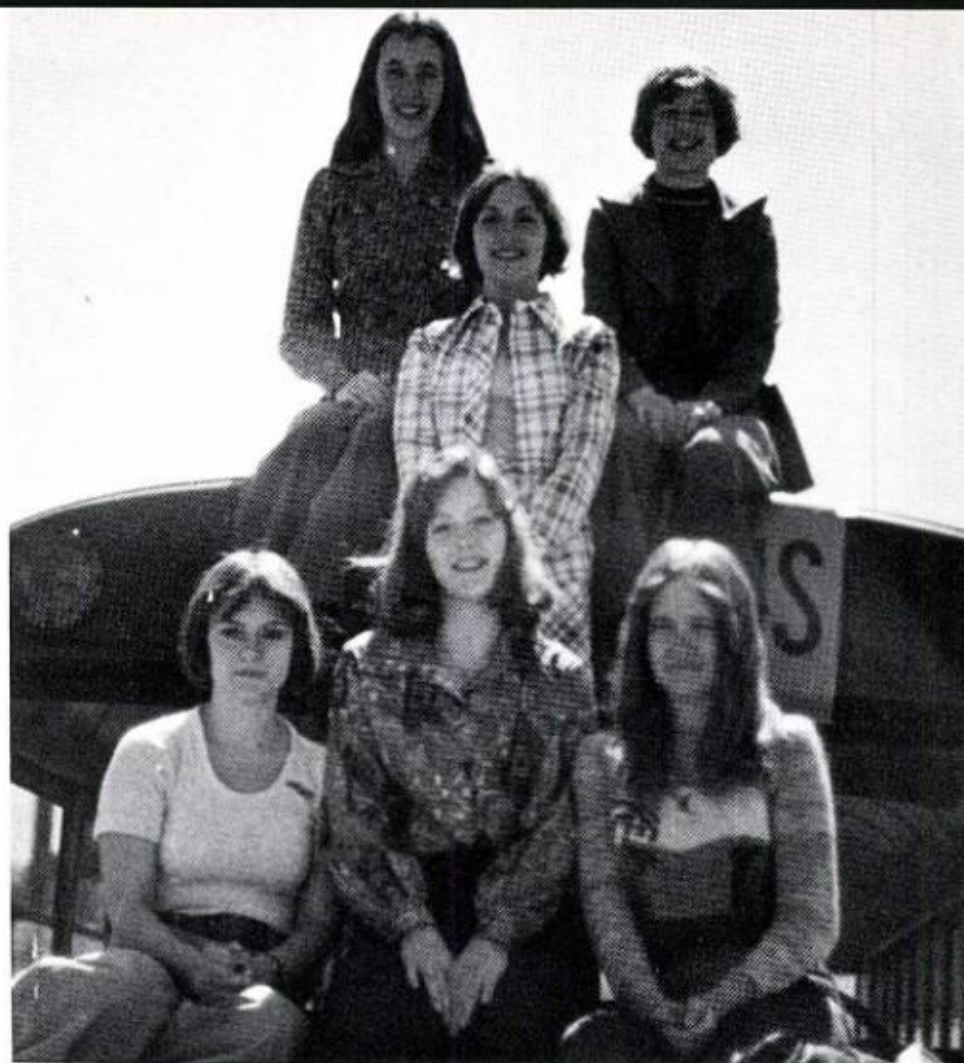
Soils Team



Horticulture Team



Saxophone sextet and Quartet: Paula Peck, Jeff Mather, Todd Salfrank, Marlene Walter, Lisa Wharton, Stacy Gebhards, Robin Shineflew.



Students Excel

This year many students earned special recognition. Boys state honors went to Jeff Walker, Richard Boettner, Mark Thompson, Shawn Underwood. Girls state went to Jackie Leseberg and her alternate was Darla Herron. All-Conference football went to LeRoy Lingerfelt, pictured at left. All-Conference boys' basketball was give to junior, Jay Erdman. All-Conference girls' basketball was Marlene Walter who was also chosen All-District. Marvetta Leseberg was Honorable Mention in girls basketball. Laura Corken was named Sophomore Pilgrimage.



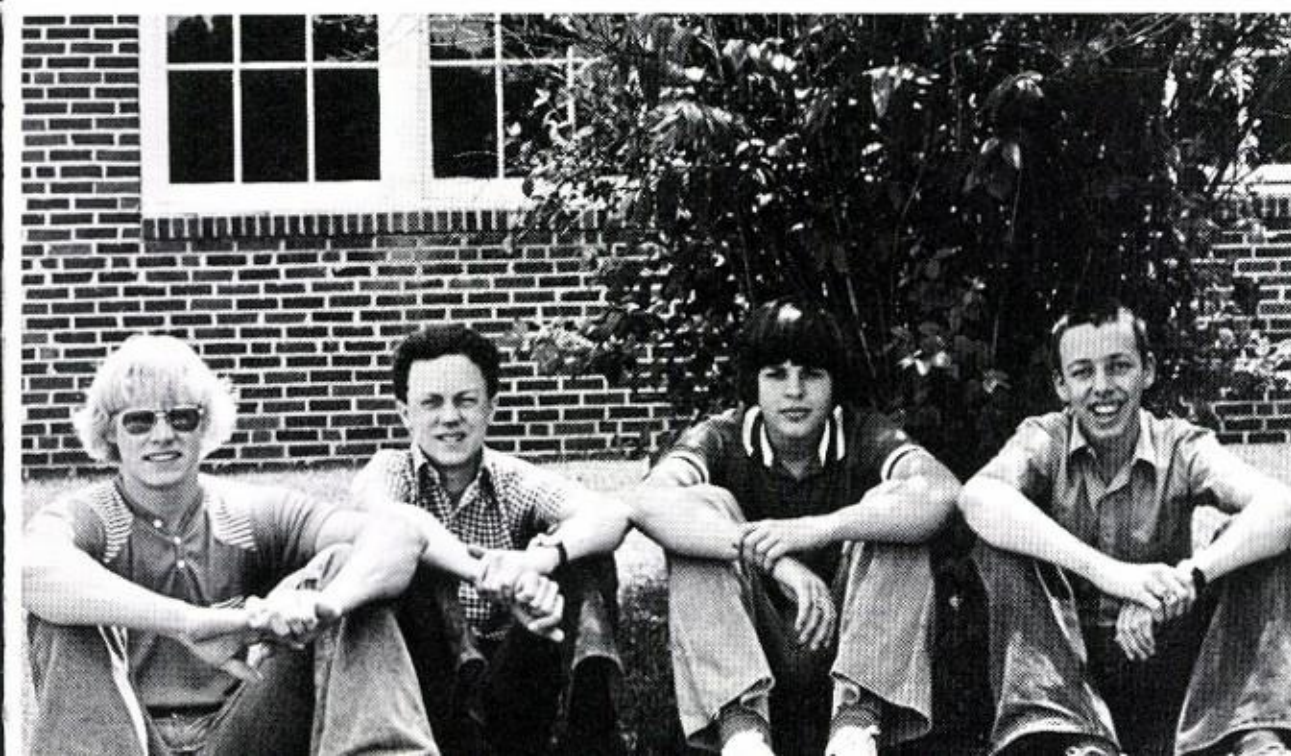
All-Conference Basketball



Boys State



Girls State



Overachievers

Girl Athlete of the Year—Marlene Walter

Boy Athlete of the Year—Jeff Houts

Drama Awards—Jr. Play: Best Actress—Rhonda Elliott, Sylvia Duncan. Best Actor—Jeff Mather, Kevin Cohen.

Homemaking Awards: Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow—Jeannette Mulvania. Outstanding Home Economics Student: Marvetta Leseberg.

American Legion Awards—Teresa Blasnitz, Marvetta Leseberg, David Stanford, Scott Jones.

Business Awards—Bookkeeping I: Kathy Cohen, Jackie Leseberg. Bookkeeping II: Jeannette Mulvania. Shorthand: Jill Barnhart, Sandra Deckard, Debbie Cook. Typing I: Lisa Wharton, Elaine McMahon, Cindy Walker, Mike Walker, Laura Shue, Laura Corken, Stacy Gebhards, Shawn Underwood, Gary Soske, Jana Stoner, Rachael Boettner. Typing II: Kristie Phillips, Teresa Blasnitz, Sandra Deckard, Debbie Cook.

Publications Awards: Kathy Cohen, Julie Walter, Jackie Leseberg.

Music Awards: Outstanding Chorus Members—Jill Barnhart, Pam Brooks, Bob Kennell. Outstanding Musicians: Kathy Cohen, Gerry Markham.

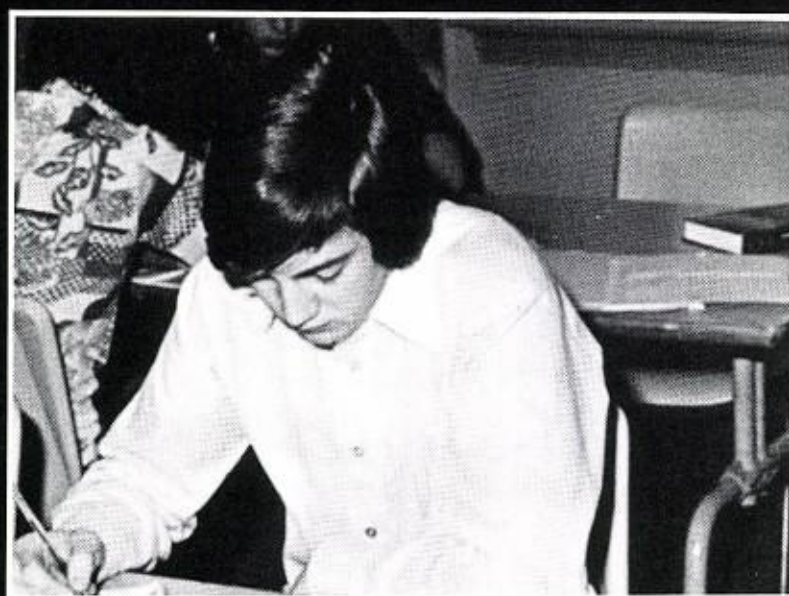
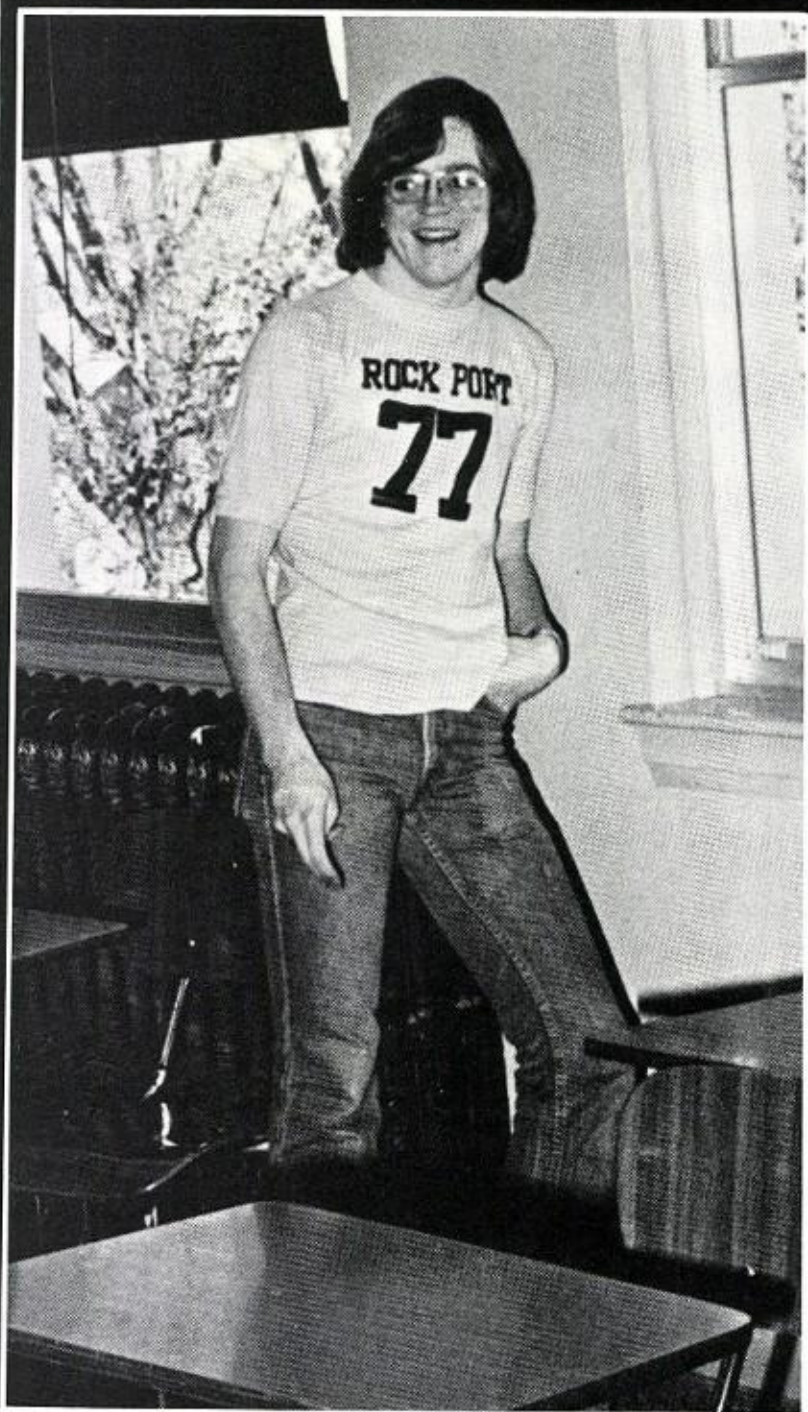
D.A.R. Awards—Jeff Houts, Jill Barnhart.

American History Award—Sharmyn Steele.

Danforth "I Dare You" Award—Marlene Walter, Jeff Houts.

Outstanding School Citizen—Sue Schomburg.



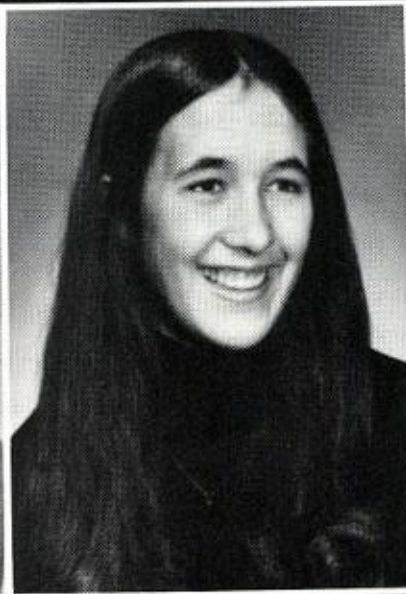


Seniors
Time Flies Over
Us but
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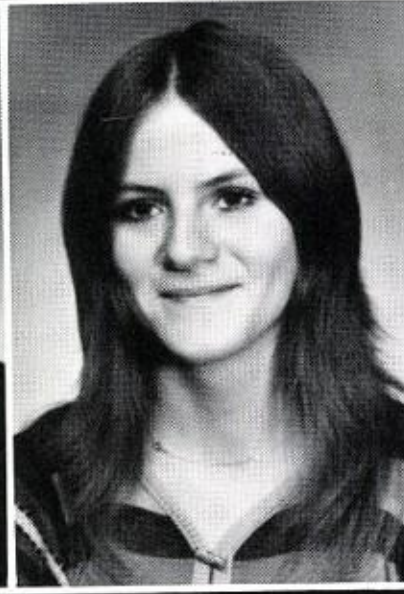




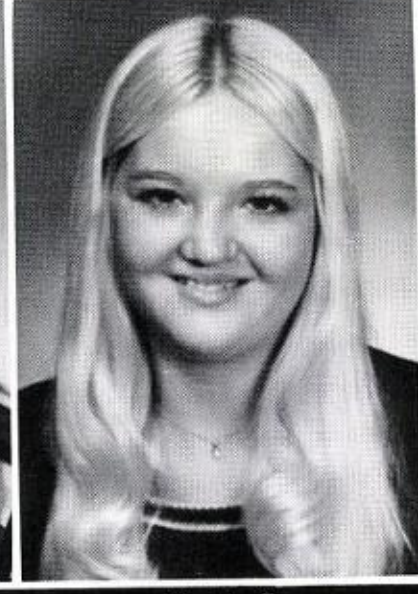
Jill Barnhart



Teresa Blasnitz
Vice-President



Pam Brooks



Sheila Case



Kathy Cohen



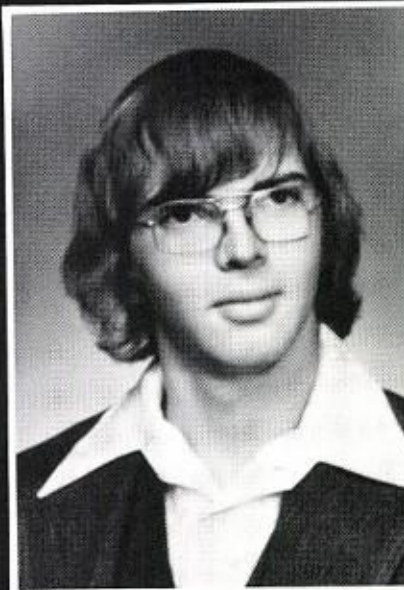
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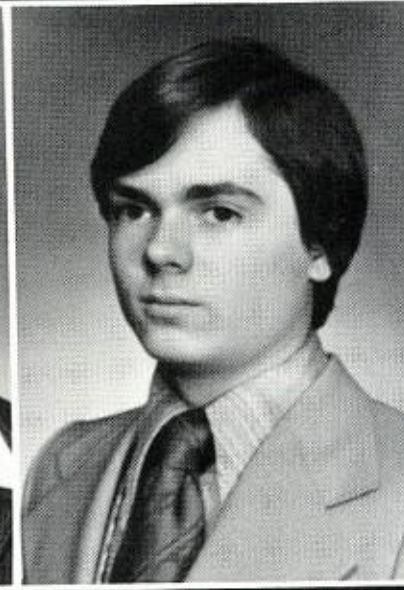
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Mike Cooper



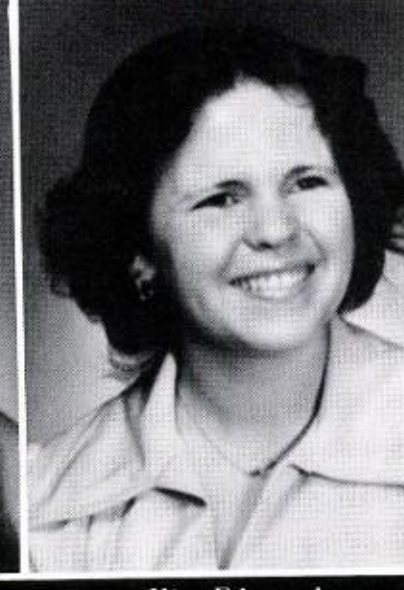
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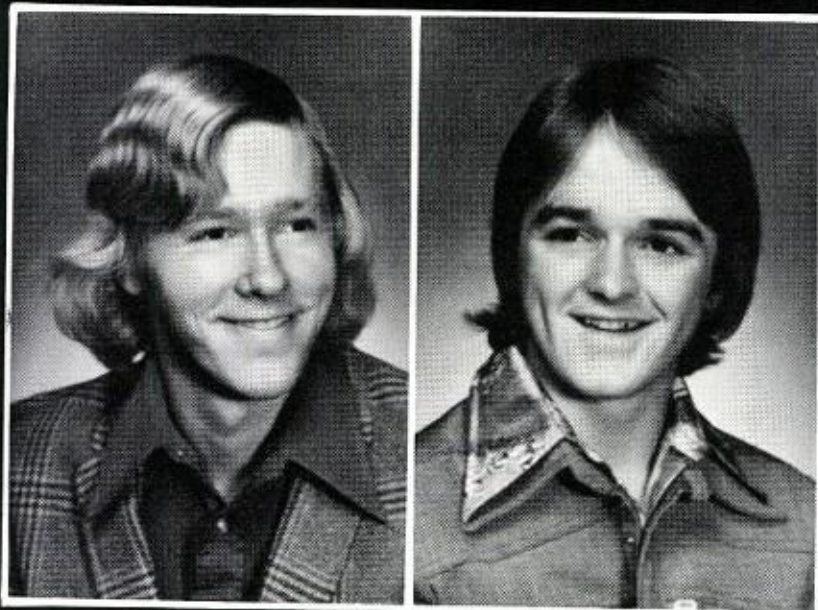
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Secretary



Sandra Deckard



Kim Edmonds

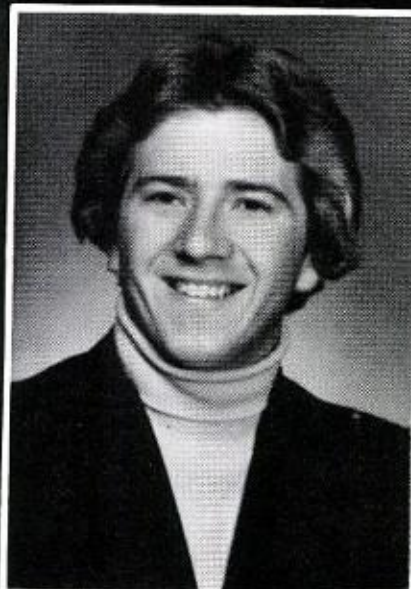


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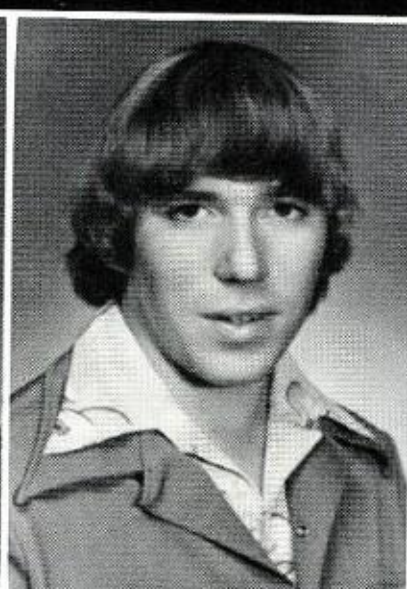
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Class Colors:
Lemon Yellow and Peach

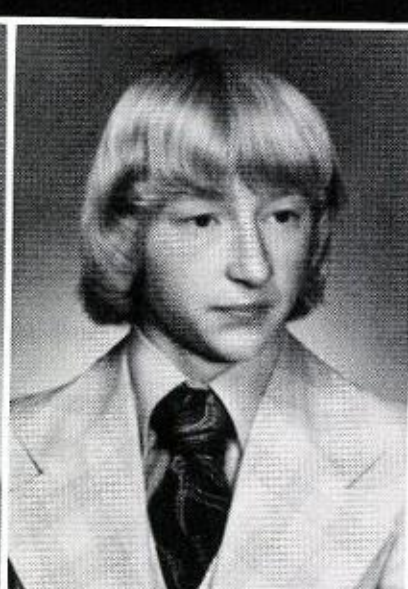
Class Flower:
Peace Rose



Rick Hendricksen



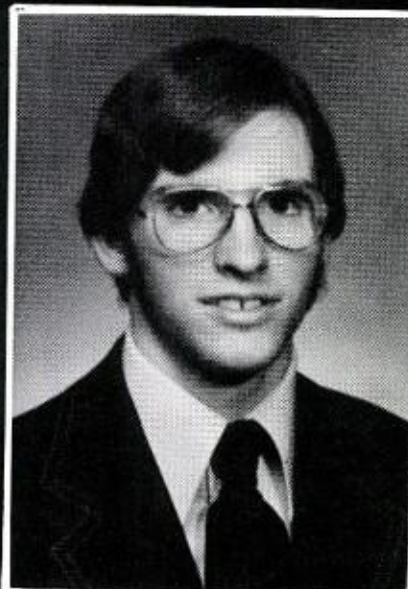
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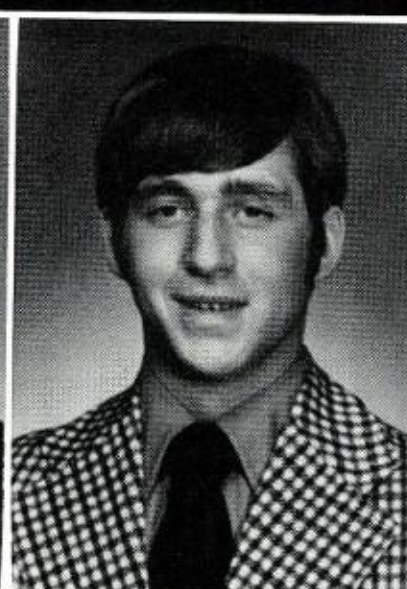
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Student Council



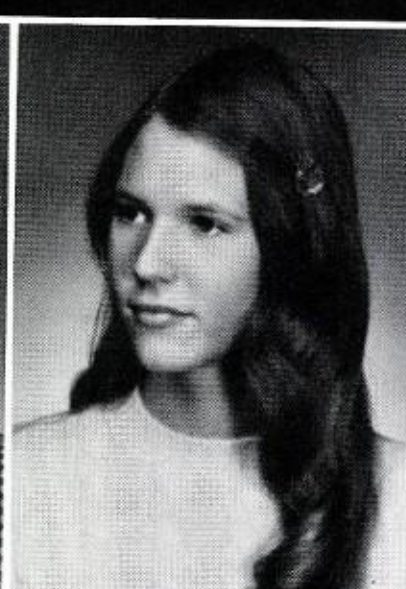
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Student Council



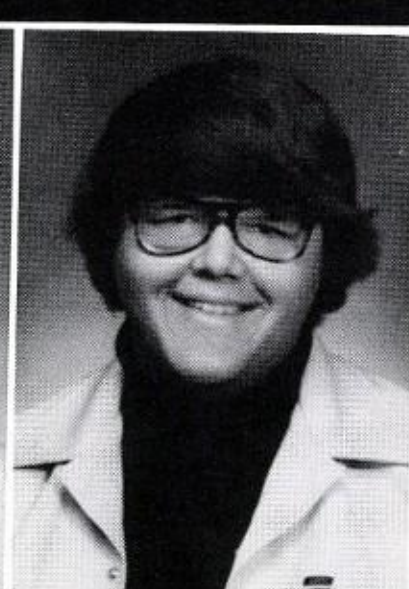
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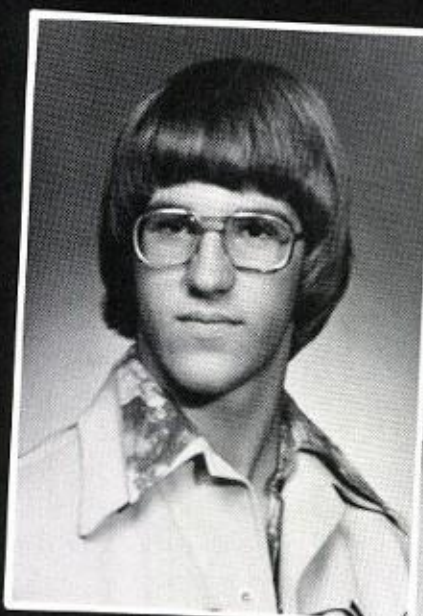
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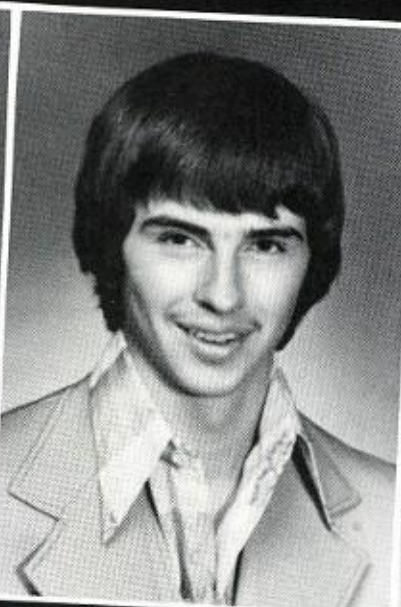
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President



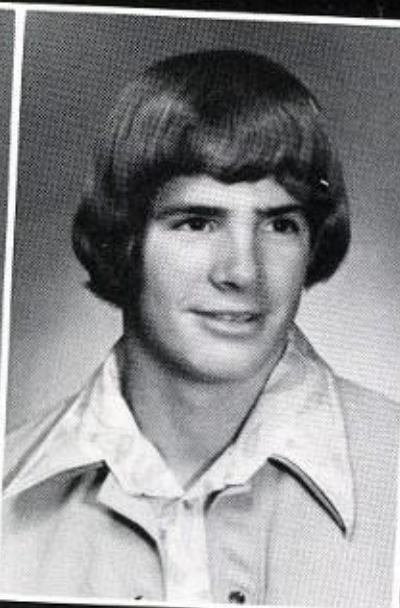
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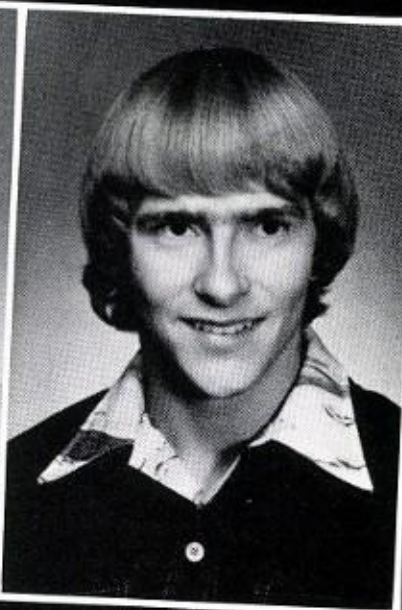
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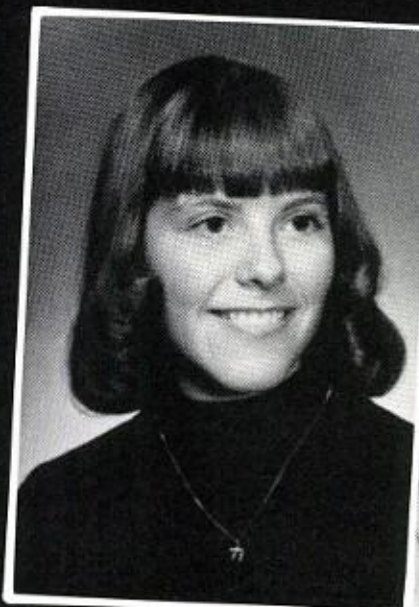
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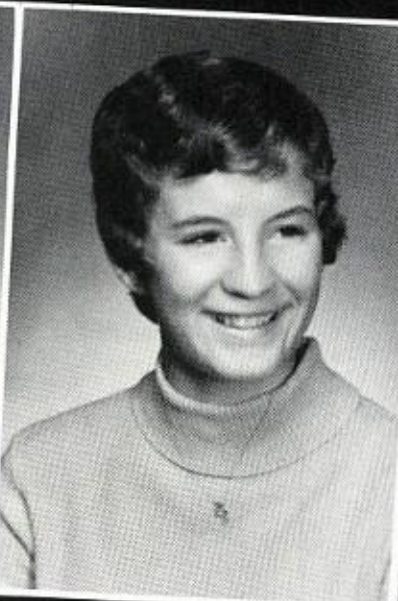
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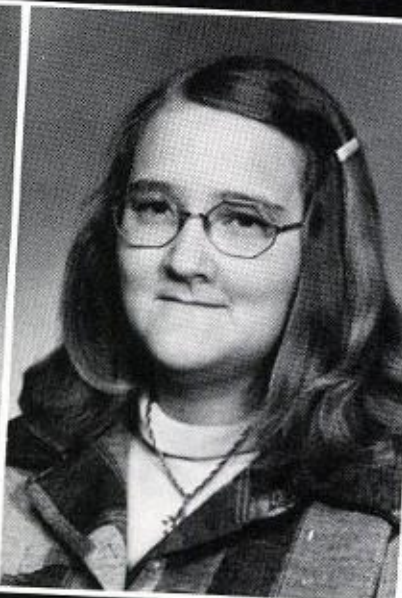
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Jeannette Mulvania



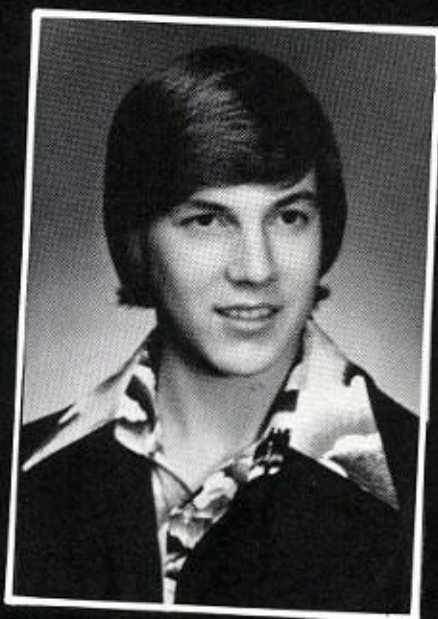
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Brenda Shaw



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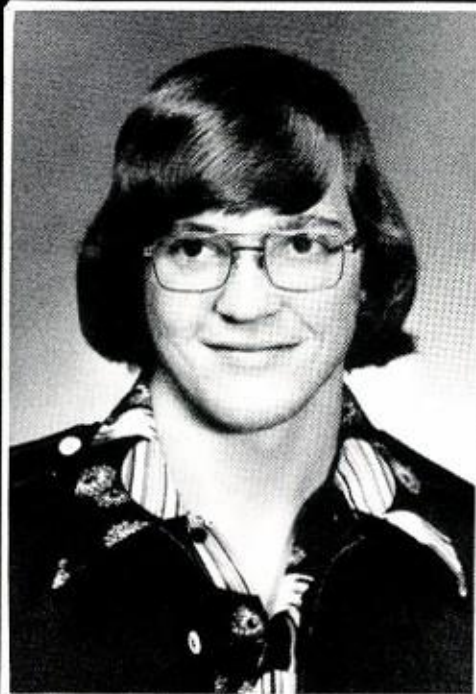


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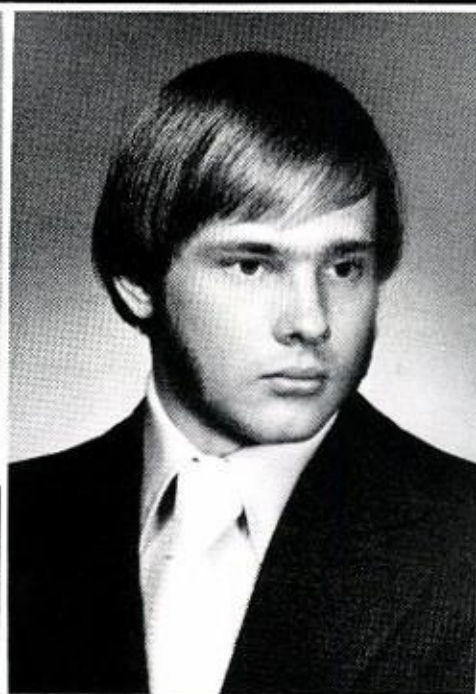
Class Motto
I Am Not Afraid
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for I Have Seen
Yesterday and I
Love Today.



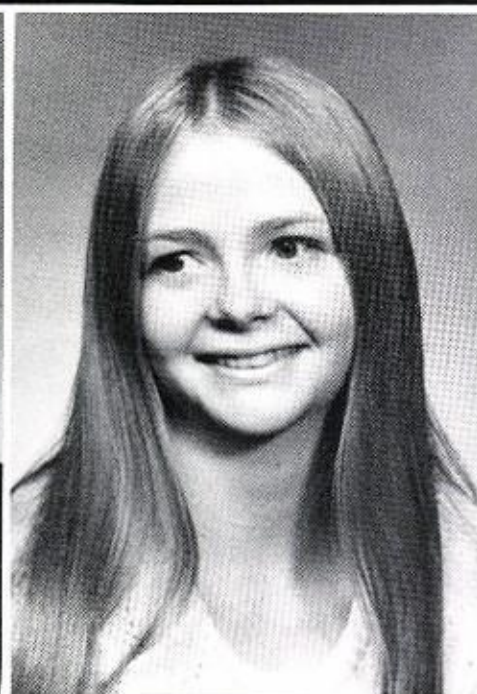
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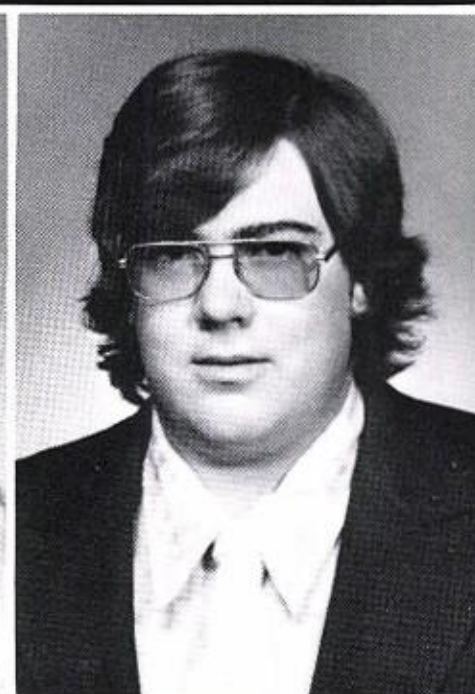
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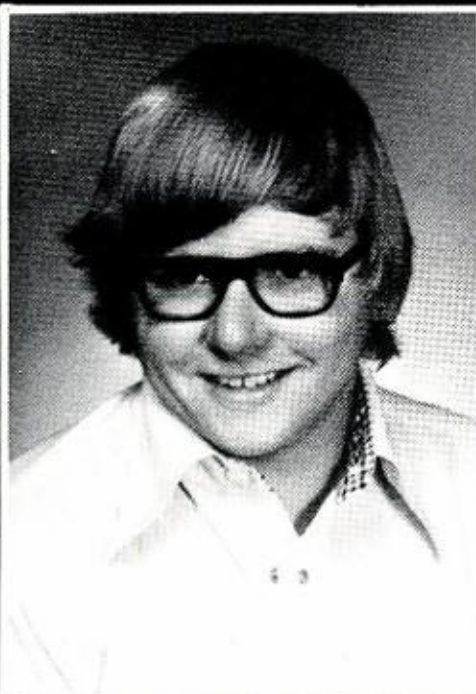
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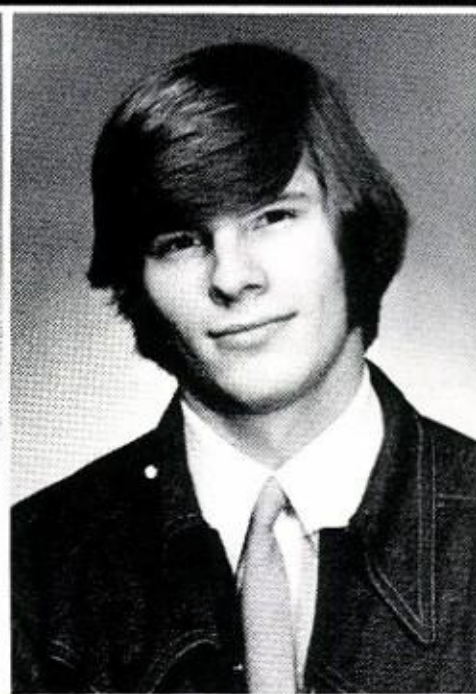
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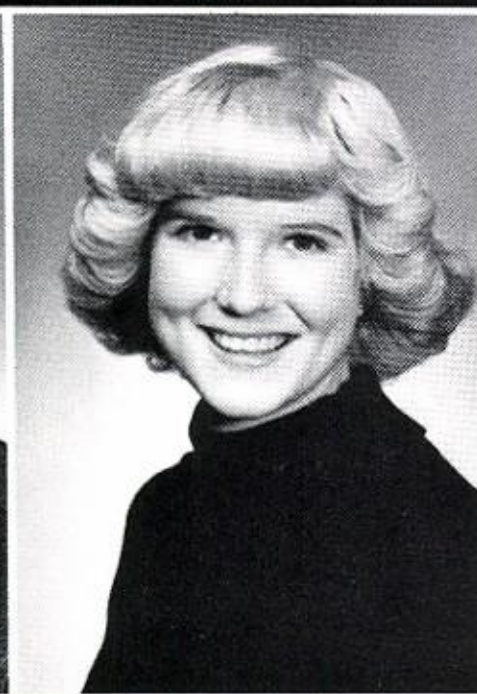
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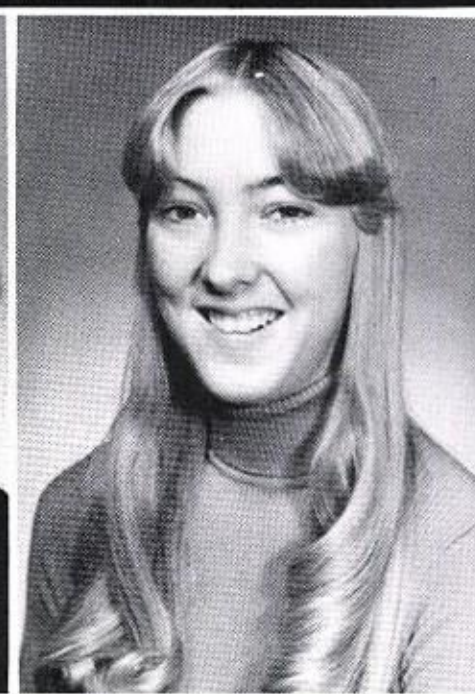
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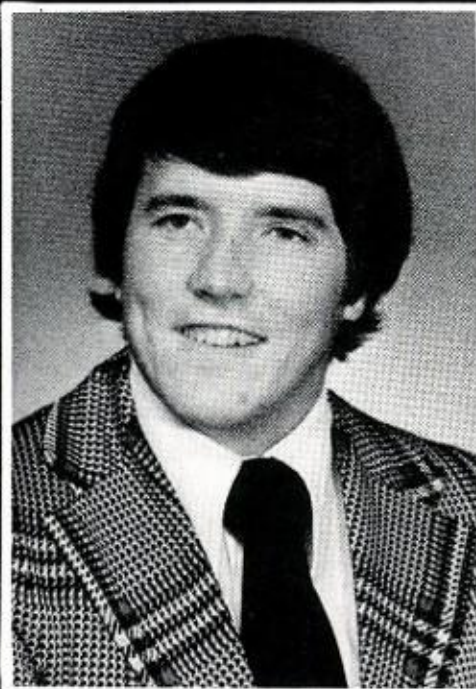
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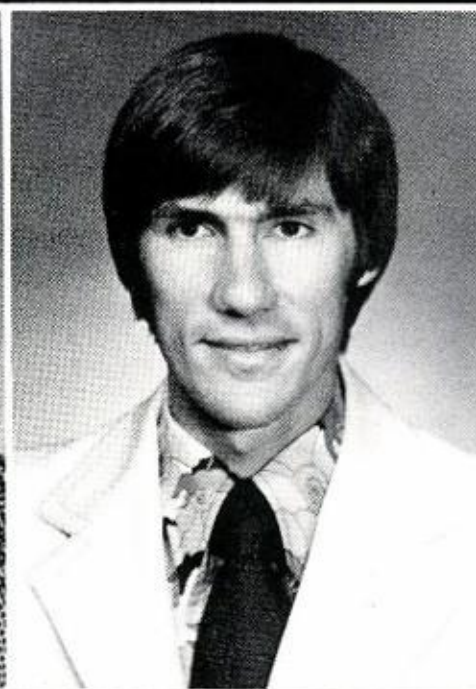
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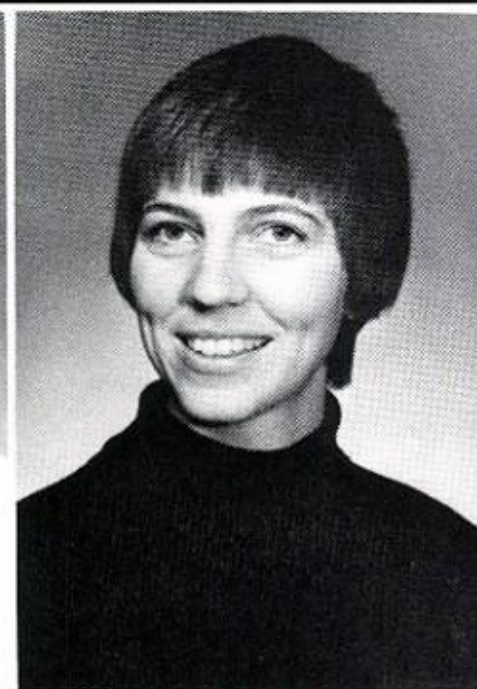
Marlene Walter



Mr. Mike Radar
Sponsor



Mr. Bill Runkles
Sponsor



Mrs. Jo Tarp
Sponsor

Class
Song:
"Yellow
Brick
Road"

JILL BARNHART—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; President—4; National Honor Society—3,4; Secretary—4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—2,3,4; President—4; Swing Choir Clinic—3,4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—1,2,4; Junior Class Play; Speech & Drama Club—2,3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Science Club—3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—3; Librarian—2,3,4; Business Contest—3,4; Typing Award—2,3; Shorthand Award—4; Who's Who Among American High School Students, Christmas Ball Attendant—3; Christmas Ball Queen Candidates—4; Bookkeeping Award—3; County Government Day—1; Sophomore Server; DAR Award—4; Outstanding Chorus Member—4.

TERESA BLASNITZ—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; B-Team Cheerleader—1,2; Head Cheerleader—2; Varsity Cheerleader—3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Golf—1,2,3,4; Girls R-Club—4; Vice-President—4; Christmas Ball Attendant—1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant—2; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Christmas Ball Queen—4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Chorus—1,2,3; Advisory Board—4; Swing Choir—3,4; Student Council—4; Math Club—1,2,4; President—4; Science Club—3,4; Business Contest—2,4; Math Contest—2; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—1,2,4; County Government—1; Typing Award—2,4; Jr. Play—3; Best Actress Award—3; Escort for Baccalaureate—3; Class Secretary—1, 2; Class Vice-President—4; National Honor Society—3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—4; Variety Show—3; American Legion Award—4.

PAM BROOKS—Swing Choir—1,2,3,4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—3,4; Junior Play Crew—3; Outstanding Chorus Member—4.

SHEILA CASE—FFA—3,4; FHA—1,2,3,4; Secretary—2; Treasurer—3; Vice-President—4; FFA Barnwarming Candidate—4; Christmas Ball Candidate—4; State Ag Contest—4; Junior Play—3; Track—3.

KATHY COHEN—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; French Club—1,2,3,4; President—2,3; Mardi Gras Chairman—4; Student Council—4; Treasurer—4; National Honor Society—3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Student Council Representative—4; Science Club—3,4; Speech & Drama Club—3,4; Librarians—2,3,4; President—4; Band—1, 2,3,4; Drum Majorette—4; Publications—3,4; Copy Editor—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; State Music Contest—4; Math Contest—2,3,4; Business Contest—2,4; Junior Play; Football Homecoming Attendant—2; County Government Day—1; Typing Award—2; District Speech Contest—3; Stage Band—3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—3,4; Variety Show—3; Publications Award—4; Bookkeeping Award—4; Outstanding Band Member—4.

DEBBIE COOK—FHA—1,2,3,4; Chorus—2,3; Honor Society—3,4; Student Council Representative—4; Student Council—4; Junior Play; Business Contest—2,4; Typing Award—2,4; Shorthand Award—4.



BRENDA COOPER—FHA—1,2,4; FFA—2,3,4; Pep Club—1, 2; Junior Play, Barnwarming Candidate—2.

MIKE COOPER—FFA—2,3,4.

MARVIN DAUGHERTY—FFA—3.

RICK DEBUHR—County Government Day—1; French Club—1,2,3; Mardi Gras King Candidate—2; Math Club—2,3,4; Math Club Sweetheart King Candidate—2; FFA—1,2,3,4; Sentinal—4; Wrestling—3; Track—3; Junior Play; Speech Contest—3; Speech & Drama Club—2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Student Council—4; Baccalaureate usher—3; Publications—4; Class Secretary—4.

SANDRA DECKARD—Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Librarians—2,3,4; FHA—1,2,3,4; Speech & Drama Club—4; Band—1,2,3,4; Chorus—1,3; FFA Barnwarming Attendant—1; FFA Sweetheart Candidate—3; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate—1; Typing Award—2,4; Shorthand Award—4; Junior Play, District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Business Contest—4; Class Treasurer—3; Prom Server—2.

KIM EDMONDS—Track—1,2; Band—1; Chorus—1,3.

BOB HART—FFA—2,3.

TERRY HEARD—Wrestling—2,3,4; Co-Captain—4; District—4; State—4; FFA—2.

RICK HENDRICKSON—Wrestling—2,3; Track—3; R-Club—2,3,4; Student Council Representative—4; FFA—2,3,4; Drama Club—3; Junior Play Crew; Student Council—4.

JEFF HOLMES—FFA—2,3,4.

JEFF HOUTS—FFA—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—2; Secretary—3; President—4; District Ag Contest—1,2,3,4; State Ag Contest—1,2,3,4; National Convention—2,4; Star Greenhand—1; Band—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Stage Band—2,3,4; National Honor Society—3,4; Treasurer—4; Speech & Drama Club—3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Junior Play—3; Best Actor—3; Speech Contest Play—3; Football—1,2,3,4; Track—1,2,3,4; Basketball—4; R-Club—2,3,4; President—4; Math Club—2,3,4; Vice-President—3; Student Council—2; Boys State—3; County Government Day—1; Student Council—1,2,3,4; Class Student Council—1,3,4; Class Vice-President—2; Prom Server—2; Basketball Homecoming King Candidate—4; Football Homecoming King Candidate—4; Boy Athlete of the Year—4; DAR Award—4; Danforth (I Dare You) Award—4.

JULIE JOCHIM—FHA—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—2; Vice-President—3; Historian—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Librarians—2,3,4; B-Team Cheerleader—3; Varsity Cheerleader—4; Head Cheerleader—4; Chorus—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—3; Speech & Drama Club—4; Student Council—3,4; Class Student Council Representative—3,4; Math Club—4; Junior Play; FFA Barnwarming Attendant—2,3; FFA Barnwarming Sweetheart—4; Christmas Ball Attendant—1,2; Football Homecoming Queen—4; Bluejay Relay Hostess—4; Football Homecoming Attendant—3; Music Contest—1,2,3,4; County Government Day—1; Commencement Usher—3; Prom Server—2.

SCOTT JONES—Band—1,2,3,4; Stage Band—2,3,4; State Music Contest—3; County Government Day—1; FFA—1,2,3,4; Track—2,3,4; State Track Meet—2,3; R-Club—2,3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Boys State—3; Speech & Drama Club—3,4; Junior Play, American Legion Award—4.

BOB KENNEL—Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling—3,4; Chorus—1,2; Swing Choir—3,4; District Music Contest—1,2; FFA—1,2,3,4; State FFA Chorus—1,2; District FFA Contest—4; State FFA Contest—4; Outstanding Chorus Member—4.

MARVETTA LESEBERG—Basketball—1,2,3,4; Co-Captain—4; Honorable Mention All Conference—4; Golf—1,2,3,4; Track—1; American History Award—1; County Government Day—1; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—3; Math Club—2,3,4; Corresponding Secretary—3; Vice-President—4; Librarians—2,3,4; Student Council—4; Math Contest—3; Student Council Representative—1; Class Secretary—2; Class Vice-President—3; President—4; Junior Play; Girls State—3; Honor Society—3,4; President—4; Girls R-Club—4; Parliamentarian—4; Student Council Secretary—4; Publications—3,4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate—4; Prom Server—2; Baccalaureate Usher—3; American Legion Award—4; Outstanding Home Economics Student—4.

LEEROY LINGERFELT, JR.—Football—2,3,4; All Conference—4; FFA—1,2,3,4; Junior Play—3,4; Track—2,3.

MARK LYTLE—Football—1; R-Club—1,2,3; Wrestling—2,3,

4; Mardi Gras King—3; Band—1,2; District Music Contest—1,2; Junior Play—2,3; FFA—2,3; Speech & Drama Club—2,3,4; Golf—1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students—4; Publications—4; Photographer—4; Christmas Ball Attendant—3; Science Club—4; Baccalaureate Usher—3.

GERRY MARKHAM—Football—1,2; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Captain—4; Golf—2; Track—3,4; R-Club—4; Secretary—4; FFA—2,3,4; Reporter—3,4; Publications—3,4; Swing Choir—1; Junior Play, Boys State—3; Student Council—2; Commencement Usher—3; All Conference Basketball—3; Outstanding Band Member—4.

DAN MCMAHON—Football—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—2,3,4; Track—1,2,3,4; R-Club—3,4; FFA—1,2,3; Football Homecoming Attendant—1,3; Football Homecoming King—4; County Government Day—1; FFA Barnwarming Attendant—1,2.



ROD MULLINS—Wrestling—3,4; FFA—3,4.

JEANNETTE MULVANIA—Class Treasurer—1; Class Student Council Representative—2; Mardi Gras Queen—2; Sophomore Pilgrimage—2; Student Council—2,3,4; Student Body Vice-President—3,4; National Honor Society—3,4; Vice-President—4; Chorus—3; District Music Contest—3; Typing Award—2; Bookkeeping I & II Award 3,4; Business Contest—3,4; Math Contest—2,3,4; Junior Play; Highest GPA—1,2,3,4; Librarians—4; Vice-President—4; Good School Citizen—3; Who's Who Among American High School Students—3; French Club—1; Vice-President—1; General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow Award—4.

SUE SCHOMBURG—FHA—1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian—2; Secretary—3; President—4; Outstanding FHA Member—4; FFA—3,4; FTA—4; Historian—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; President—4; Junior Play; Basketball—2,3,4; Track—2,3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; Student Council—4; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Stage Band—2,3,4; Chorus—3,4; Secretary—3; President—4; Librarians—2,3,4; Math Club—4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate—3; Typing Award—3; Class Treasurer—4; Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year—4.



BRENDA SHAW—Junior Play.

TEENA TAYLOR—Chorus—1,2,3,4; Swing Choir—3.

ROBIN SHINEFLEW—Student Council—3; Math Club—1,2,3,4; Librarians—2,3; District Music Contest—2,3,4; State Music Contest—2,3,4; Junior Play, Speech Play—3; Speech Contest—3,4; Speech & Drama Club—2,3,4; Student Council—3; President—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Secretary—4; County Government Day—1; Business Contest—4; Mardi Gras Queen Candidate—4; Band—1,2,3,4; Science Club—2,3,4; Stage Band—1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer—1; Class Secretary—3; Who's Who Among American High School Students—4; Variety Show—3.

ED SPURLIN—FFA—2,3.

DAVID STANFORD—Football—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—2,3,4; Track—3; Track Manager—1,2; Basketball Manager—1; FFA—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—3; Vice-President—4; Band—1,2,3,4; National Honor Society—3,4; Boys State—3; Who's Who in American High School Students—4; Class Plays—2,3; FFA State Contest—1,3,4; Math Club—2,3,4; Science Club—3,4; R-Club—3,4; Math Contest—3; American Legion Award—4.

ANDY STONER—Track—1,2,3; Football—4; Class Play—3.

JERRY SUTTER—Football—1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant—3; Track—1,2,3; FFA—1,2,3,4; Sentinel—3; Student Council—4; Barnwarming Attendant—3; R-Club—2,3,4; Student Council Representative—3; Treasurer—4.

MIKE THARP—FFA—2,3; Carpentry—4.

CHUCK VIETS—FFA—2,3,4.

JULIE WALTER—Basketball—1,2; Track—1; Pep Club—1,2; Math Club—1,2,3,4; Librarians—2,3,4; Treasurer—4; Junior Play—3; Speech & Drama Club—2,3,4; District Speech Contest—2,3,4; Math Contest—2,3; Student Council—4; Publications—3,4; Editor—4; Assistant Editor—3; Prom Server—2; Commencement Usher—3; Wrestlette—3,4; Head—4; Typing Award—1; FFA—4; District FFA Contest—4; State FFA Contest—4; Variety Show—3; Editor Award—4; Band—1,2,3,4; District Music Contest—3.

MARLENE WALTER—Basketball—1,2,3,4; First Team All Conference—3,4; All District—4; Track—1,2,3,4; State Track—2,3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; District Contest—2,3,4; State Contest—3,4; FFA—2,3,4; District Contest—2,3,4; State Contest—2,4; Treasurer—4; Class President—2,3; Class Vice-President—1; Student Body President—4; Student Council—4; Math Club—3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Publications—3,4; Speech & Drama Club—4; Girls R-Club—4; President—4; FTA—4; President—4; National Honor Society—3,4; Junior Class Play; Good School Citizen—4; County Government Day—1; Basketball Attendant—1,3; Basketball Homecoming Queen—4; Typing Award—2; Usher for Baccalaureate—3; Pep Club—1,2; Jazz Band—3,4; Business Contest—4; Band Secretary-Treasurer—2,3,4; Athlete of the Year—4; Danforth (I Dare You) Award—4.



Southern Missouri Fun

Thirty-nine members of the senior class traveled by chartered bus to south Missouri at midnight on May 21. They took a tour of the Shepherd of the Hills Farm and Museum. From there they went to Silver Dollar City. The group spent all afternoon there. Then they returned to Shepherd of the Hills Farm to watch a play. The weary bus of seniors returned home at 7:00 Sunday, May 22. At left: Get out of the way



Strong men.



He almost stole our train.

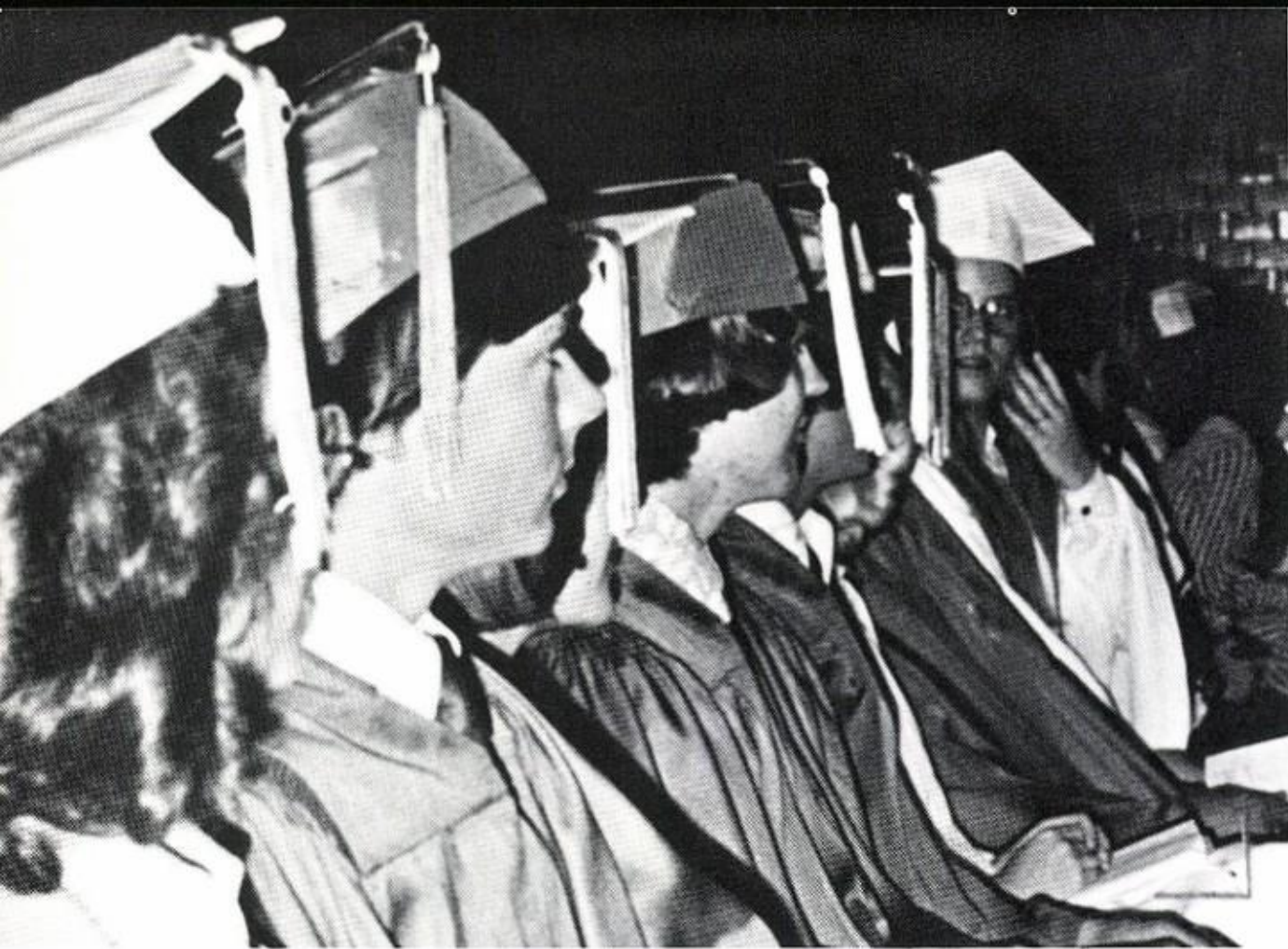


Twins! Almost.



A little card game.





Above: What they've been waiting for.



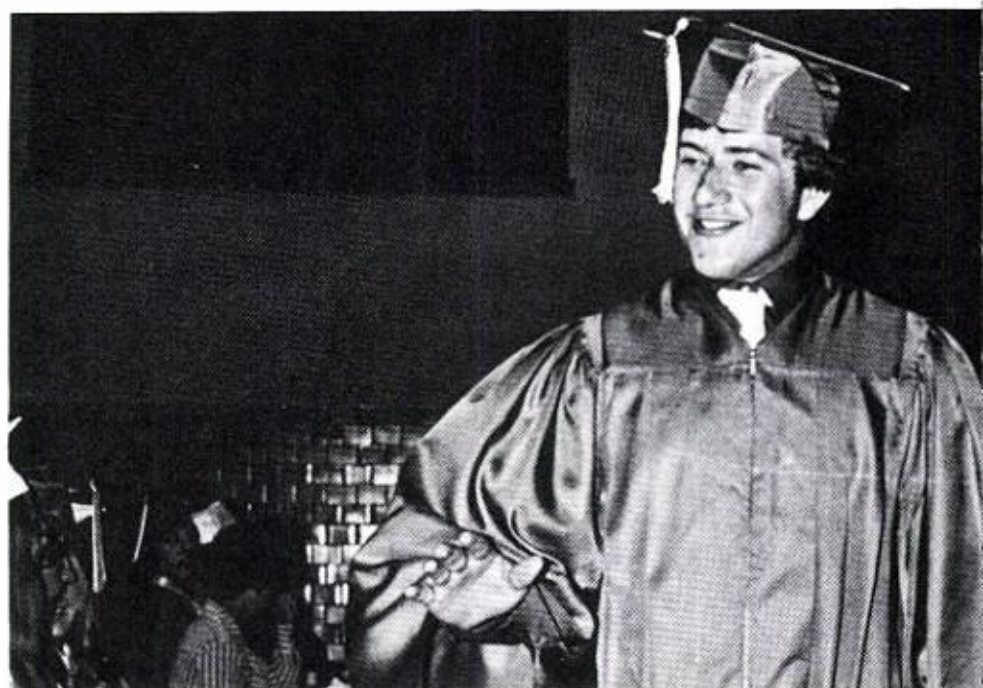
Above: So confused!

The Big Event

The class of '77 spent several hours preparing for Senior Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Senior Class Day was held on May 25. After this, the seniors weren't required to return to classes. Baccalaureate was May 22. Rev. Gene Swofford gave the sermon.

Commencement—the final event—was held on May 26 in the gym. Dick Buckridge, Assistant to the President at NWMSU was the speaker. Diplomas were presented by the President of the School Board, Mr. Jess Omohundro.

For many seniors, this was the last visit to R.P.H.S. Many memories were made during their school days that will never be forgotten. At right: So lost!



Below: Huh.



Below: What a mess!





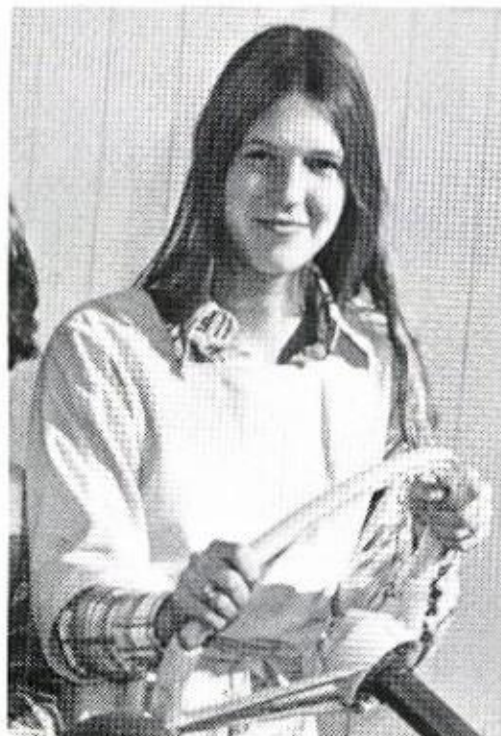
Pub Staff

Far left: Gerry Markham
At left: Jeri Miller

Below: Mrs. Runkles, Advisor

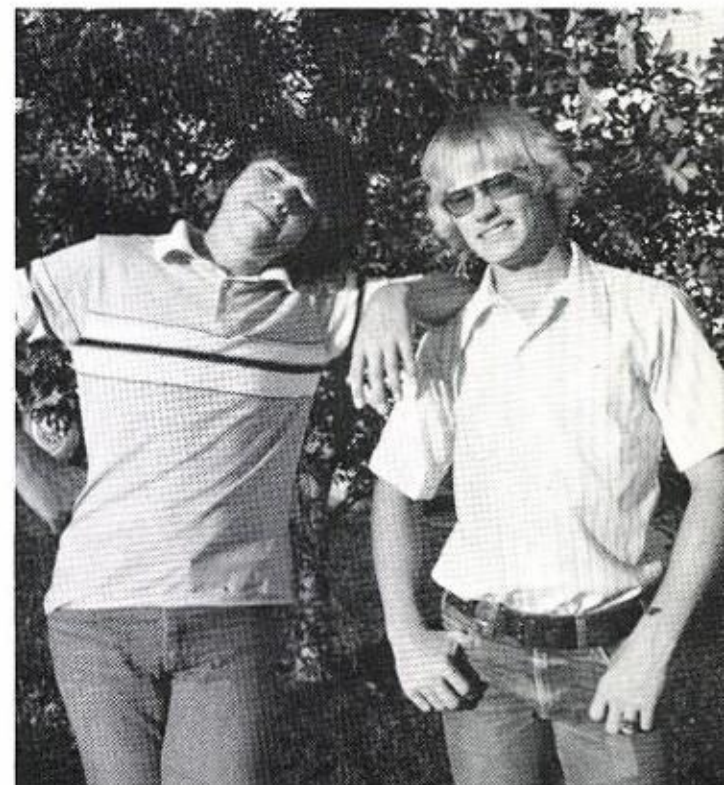
Below: Marvetta Leseberg

Jay Erdman, Jackie Leseberg



Below: Kathy Cohen, Marlene Walter, Shawn Underwood

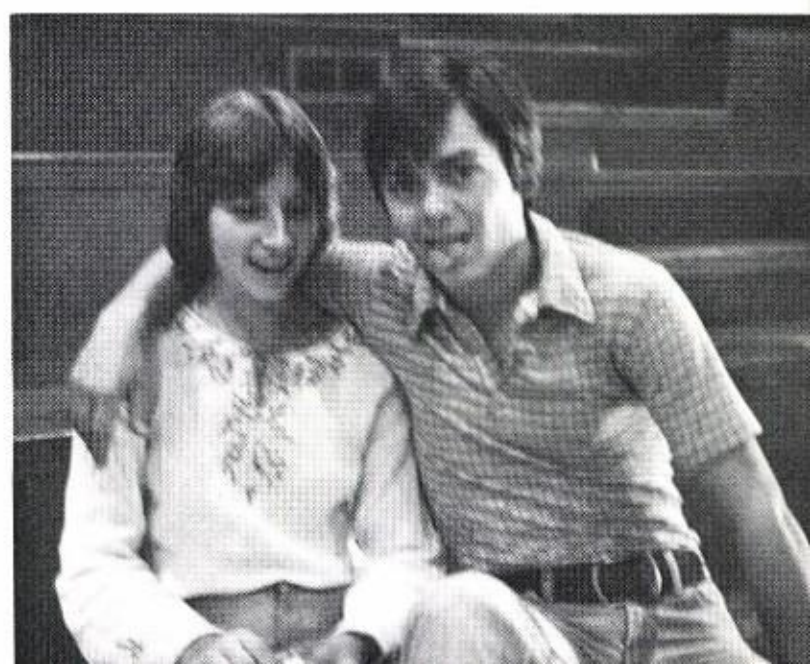
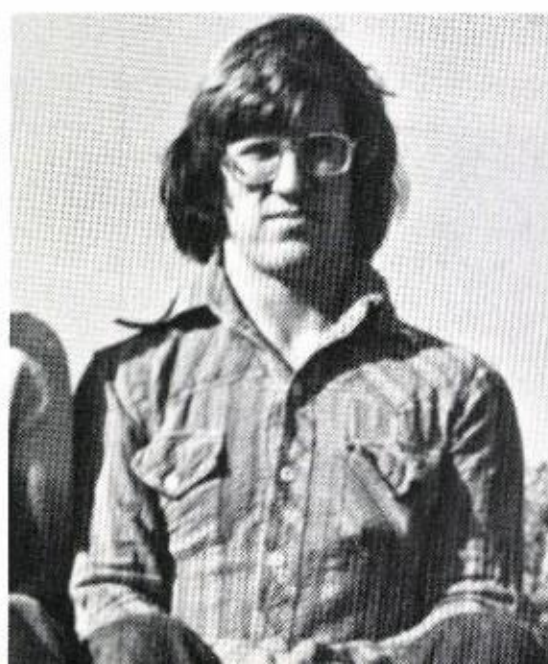
Jeff Walker, Mark Thompson



Below: Julie Walter

Below: Mark Lytle

Rick Debuhr, Kristie Phillips





Time Is the School
Of Which We Learn
Time Is the Fire
Of Which We Burn

